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IMPERATOR......	C. Bechtinger ..	4,600	750	1st April.
*a*MEDUSA.........	G. Mettel	3,800	550	21st April.
IMPERATRIX ..	F. Egger	4,600	750	1st May.
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L HISPANIA	3380	Blight..	25th ,,
ML ASIA	3560	Wm. Russell....	11th Mar.
L PERSIA	3547	R. Hutchison ...	29th ,,
ML BRITANNIA	3069	Brown	12th April.
L NUBIA	3551	T G. Knox.......	26th ,,
L ARABIA	3544	J. Laird	17th May.
ML HISPANIA	3380	Blight	31st ,,

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Bombay, 31st January 1890.

THE SHERIFF OF BOMBAY.

DEAR SIR,—Please call a Public Meeting of the INHABITANTS OF BOMBAY for the purpose of arranging a suitable reception for H. R. H. PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR OF WALES.

The Meeting to be held in the Town Hall, on FRIDAY, 7th February 1890, at 5-15 p.m.

We are, Dear Sir, Yours faithfully.

Lyttelton H. Bayley.
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JOHN MARSHALL,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 3rd Feb, 1890.

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JAS. B. HAWORTH,
Honorary Secretary.
Bombay Club, 1st February, 1890.

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ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION Rs. 10 including free admission to the Exhibitions, and also privilege of bringing two Ladies to the Conversaziones. First conversazione and private view of the Pictures will be held at the Secretariat. on TUESDAY, Feb. 11, at 9-30 p.m.

H. W. ULOTH,
Honorary Treasurer.

BOMBAY ART SOCIETY.

THE SECOND ANNUAL EXHIBITION of PICTURES, &c., will be OPENED to the Public by H. E. THE GOVERNOR, on WEDNESDAY, 12th February, 1890, at the Secretariat.

On TUESDAY EVENING, 11th February, a CONVERSAZIONE will be held for a Private View of the Exhibition, open only to Members of the Society and Lady Friends.

The latest date for receiving Framed Pictures and other Exhibits, is February 3, 1890. For Prospectuses and other particulars, apply to the HONORARY SECRETARY,

L. R. W. FORREST,
Bombay.

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MEMBERS of the EUROPEAN CIVIL (late Uncovenanted) SERVICES desirous of signing the Petition to be presented to Parliament on their behalf this Sessions will find, at the office of Messrs. KING KING and Co., Standard Buildings, Hornby Road, Bombay, blank forms for the purpose.

H. G. GELL,
Hon. Sec. *pro-tem* E. C. S. Association Bombay.
Byculla Club, 31st January 1890.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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2. Tenders which must be sealed and accompanied by Rs. 25 as earnest money will be received at noon, on THURSDAY, the 13th February 1890.

3. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES DALLAS, Captain R.E.,
Executive Engineer So. Defences.
Bombay Defences office, Middle Colaba.

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H. W. STUART,
For Agent.
General Offices, Bombay, 29th January, 1890.

NOTICE

TO MILL OWNERS AND OTHERS.

I HEREBY give notice that Messrs. NORRIE MITCHEL & Co., of Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay are no longer my Agents, for any purpose whatsoever.

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No 22, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES AT PAREL.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 7th February at 4 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises, by order of Shaik Ahmed bin Mahomed Ebrahim, Macha, and on account and risk of Joshi Bhimji Hurriram and Moolji Damoder, the following valuable landed properties:—

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, situate at Parel, in the island of Bombay, in the registration sub district of Bombay, and containing by admeasurement 614 square yards or thereabouts, being a portion of the larger piece of land demised by the herein-before recited indentures of lease and underlease, with the messuage, tenement, dwelling-house, and a chawl lately erected and standing thereon, assessed by the Municipal Commissioner under Ward No.—, and Street No.—, situate lying and being on the — side of — street, and bounded on the north by the property of Nusserwanjee Maneckjee Petit, and on the east and west by the properties of the said lessors, and on the south by a private public passage and a temple, which said land is registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 91, and new No. 16581, and old Survey No. 2 and New-Survey No. 2514, and the remaining bears no Collector's numbers, and which said premises were for some time past occupied by the tenants of the trustees of the said Honourable Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Trust Settlement, but now by the tenants of Joshi Bhimji Hurriram and Moolji Damoder. And Second

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, situate at Parel, in the island of Bombay, in the registration sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 4722-1, square yards or thereabouts, being a portion of a larger piece of land demised by the hereinbefore, recited indenture of underlease, with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling-house or chawl standing thereon, assessed by the Municipal Commissioner under Ward No,—Street No.—situate, lying, and being on the—side of—Street, and bounded on the north by the property of Nusserwanjee Maneckjee Petit, on the south by a private passage, on the east by the property of Hunsraj Lowje, and on the west by the Parel Road, and which said premises are registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old No, 91, and new No. 16581, and old Survey No. 2, and new Survey No. 2514, and the remaining portion bears no Collector's numbers, and which said premises were for some time past occupied by the tenants of the trustees of Hon'ble Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Trust Settlement.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned.

To-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 8th instant, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece goods.

By order of Messrs. Nazurally Surafally and Co., and on account and at the risk of the concerned—

35) 9634-37—4 cases 760 dozen brushes, lately arrived ex. s. s. Medusa.

AT 1-30 P.M.

On account and risk of Mr. F. G. Bailey—

1 black Arab horse.

1 handsome strong English-built glass-fronted miniature brougham in very good order.

1 powerful chesnut Arab horse, 14-2½ goes in saddle and harness, very quiet.

1 strong second-hand light Victoria.

1 handsome powerful grey Arab horse, good action, very quiet, go in single and double harness.

1 handsome strong English-built single-seated brougham with brake.

1 handsome strong English-built double-seated ~~miniature~~ brougham.

1 handsome strong English-built landau, by Kesterton.

1 second-hand strong buggy,

1 strong Brown C. B. gelding up to great weight.

To-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 8th instant at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at "Panorama House" Chinchpoogly Hill, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French-polished household furniture, best platedware, rich crockery and glassware handsome China and Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments, a walnutwood Cottage pianoforte by J. Steinman and Co., oleographs and pictures a handsome strong built victoria, a powerful grey Arab horse, &c., &c., the property of F. A. Spencer Esq.

Catalogues are published, and the property is on view.

AUCTION OF AUSTRALIAN HORSES IMPORTED BY C. G. BALDOCK FROM AUSTRALIA.

On SATURDAY, 8th February, 1890, at 3-30 p.m. at Colaba opposite the Tramway stables. 25 horses will be sold at Auction to the highest bidder on the above date. A rare chance to secure first class horses at a cheap rate.

PARTICULARS OF THE HORSES TO BE SOLD.

Lot 1—Bay mare, I BX nr shr, 4 years, 15-1, broken to saddle and double harness.

Lot 2—Brown mare, WH nr shr, 4 years, 15 hds, broken to saddle and double harness.

Lot 3—Ches geld, ID Y nr shr, 5 years, 15-1, thorough bred good horse for sky racing.

Lot 4—Bay mare, ID Y nr shr, 6 years, 15-2, would make a good dog-cart horse.

Lot 5—Ches geld, JQ nr shr, 5 years, 16-2, broken to saddle splendid carriage horse.

Lot 6—Bay mare. DN nr shr, 5 years, 15-2, broken to saddle very fast.

Lot 7—Bay geld. SM nr shr, 4 years, 15-2, will make a good brougham horse.

Lot 8—Bay geld, 35 nr shr, 5 years, 16-2, broken to saddle will make good carriage horse.

Lot 9—Grey mare, 8 nr shr, 5 years, 16 hds, will make a first-class brougham horse.

Lot 10—Bay mare, BX nr shr, 4 years, 14-3, good dog-cart mare.

Lot 11—Bay geld, AS nr shr, 4 years, 15-1, good for brougham.

Lot 12—Brown mare, BX nr shr, 4 years, 14-3, will make a good hack.

Lot 13—Ches mare, IM B nr shr, 5 years, 15 hds, very showy make good brougham mare.

Lot 14—Black mare, IMC nr shr, 6 years, 14-3, stylish and good mover.

Lot 15—Grey geld, JL nr shr, 5 years, 15-1, quiet in saddle and a good hack.

Lot 16—Brown geld, WL nr shr, 5 years, 15 hds, broken to saddle make good brougham horse.

Lot 17—Bay geld, HC nr shr, 6 years, 15-3, broken to saddle.

Lot 18—Brown geld, IC off F nr shr F nr sad, 5 years, 15-1, well bred mare very fast.

Lot 19—Black geld, 2 nr shr, 4 years, 15 hds, will make a good trapper.

Lot 20—Ches geld, 2 T nr shr, 4 years, 15-3, will make a good brougham horse.

Lot 21—Ches geld, BX nr shr, 5 years, 15-2, will make a good dog-cart horse.

Lot 22—Ches geld, G 2 nr shr, 6 years, 15 hds, a fine horse for a dog cart.

Lot 23—Grey geld, Y nr shr, 4 years, 15 hds, very showy and will make first class hack.

Lot 24—Ches geld, TN nr shr, 4 years, 15 hds, beautiful mover and splendid horse for carriage.

Lot 25—Ches geld, V 47 nr shr, 3 years, 15 hds, will make a good harness horse.

Purchasers will see the horses ridden and driven at the time of sale.

The horses are on view.

On MONDAY, the 10th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Apollo Street, opposite the old Secretariat, general consignments of fancy goods consisting of glassware, earthenware, walking sticks, ladies' companions, albums, toys, flower vases, inkstand, scent cases, money purses, penknives, imitation flowers, and many other sundry articles too numerous to describe.

1 invoice of velvet and scarf caps of various sizes.

Ladies' and children's socks and stockings.

About 30 boxes of port wine and sherry.

AUCTION SALE OF MILL STORES, MACHINERY COALS, YARN, &c., &c.

On TUESDAY, the 11th Instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co, will under instructions from the Official Liquidator, Prince of Wales S. and M Company, Limited in liquidation, sell by public Auction at the mill premises Chinchpoogly, all the stores and [illegible] machinery just arrived, consisting of [illegible] bars, fillets, beam scale with weights, shafting, leather rope, iron scraps, wheels, furniture, consisting of tables chairs cupboards, iron safes, plants, and a few bundles of T R and muleyarn &c.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, February 5th, 1890.

SALES BY AUCTION.

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WEEKLY SALE.

TO-DAY FRIDAY, the 7th inst., at 3 p.m., Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co. will hold their usual auction sale at their rooms as follows:—

2 Quite New Safety Bicycles of Coventry best make,
1 Double Door Safe.
1 Square Piano and 1 upright Piano.
1 Bale 300 dozen W. H. K. & Co.
10 Cases Ganz Gold Brocades.
1 Case Flowered Velvet.
1 Case Velvet Ribbons.
2 air guns, and invoice of music boxes.
Lot of blackwood furniture such as cabinets, drawing room chairs, cupboard, &c.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, February 7, 1890.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY

7. MARINE STREET.

SALE OF FULLY GOOD BENGAL COTTON.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 7th February, at 2 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at Colaba in the Jutha of Devjee Damiee by order of Messrs. A. Blaschek & Co., and on account and at the risk of Bholanath Gayapersad.

100 Full pressed Bales Fully good Bengal cotton. A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

RIFLES FOR SALE.

On MONDAY, next the 10th instant at 3 p. m, Messrs, CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by public auction, at their Rooms

1. Double barrel breach-loading central fire rifle by Greener.

1. Double barrel breach-loading central fire gun and rifle combined by Wilkinson, London.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY next, the 10th instant, 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—

10 bales grey shirtings.
5 " dhoties.
10 cases white ground prints.
4 " coloured sarees.

On account of the concerned—

1 case glassware, consisting of flower vases and stands, caraffes, candlesticks, powder boxes, cups, ash-trays, &c.

By order of Mohunlal Tollockchund, and on account and at the risk of Thucker Dossabhoy Thackersee—

599 pieces grey T cloth tents.

On account and at the risk of Mr. Eduljee Bazunjee Lakdawalla—

6 hogsheads porter.
18 " beer.

By order of the concerned, and on account and at the risk of Khakibhoy Somejee.

1426—2-3-6—3 cases brass burners.

AT 2 P.M.

1 handsome new victoria.
1 strong double-seated brougham.
1 strong and serviceable office shigram.
And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

On WEDNESDAY, the 12th February, sale commencing 1 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Harkness Road, Malabar Hill, the valuable and handsome French-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best platedware, rich crockery and glassware, a handsome light victoria, a strong bay Arab horse, handsome table ornaments and flower vases, table and hanging lamps, pictures, books carpets, &c. the property of J. M. Anderson, Esqr.

Catalogues are published, and the property is on view.

UNRESERVED SALE OF SUPERIOR FANCY WOOLLEN CLOTH.

On WEDNESDAY, the 12th inst., at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—

A consignment of 6 cases superior fancy woollen cloth for coats, trousers and suits, just landed ex-s.s. "Govino," consisting of fancy worsted suiting, blue Oxford and slate Venetian, diagonal cheviot check suiting, mix twill diagonal and worsted light mix Corks light fancy, brown light grey and blue twill, black corks, solid twill, diagonal, and corks, fancy strips, worsted, fancy diagonal coating, light thin fancy worsted, ¾ checks and stripes, light check worsted coating, light blue Vienna, &c.

The pieces which are from 10 to 12 yards in length will be sold singly to suit all buyers, and are on view.

SALE OF LANDED PROPERTY IN NEW LINE STREET AT CHURNEYWADY.

On TUESDAY next, the 11th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction on the premises by order of the mortgagees Valljee Heerjee and Roopjee Valljee, and on account and at the risk of Eshwant Dewoo Matray and Jankibai, daughter of the late Nana Moroo, and wife of Eshwant Dewoo Matray and Mankoobai, daughter of the late Nana Moroo, minor by her guardian the said Jankibai in personance of the power of sale given in the indenture of mortgage dated the 4th day of June 1888.

All that piece of Fuzandari ground containing by admeasurement 70 square yards or thereabouts together with the messuage or dwelling house standing thereon situate at Churneywady in the registration sub-district of Bombay without the Fort of Bombay and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the mortgagors and their tenants and assessed under street No. 55 and ward No- 2918, and bounded on the east by the house of Tokul Nuthoola, on the west by the house of Purshotum Fukeerji, on the north by the house of Bhana Dhunjee, and on the south by the house of Dewjee Ith thoo Nakhwa. For further particulars and condition of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

Under instructions from the trustees of Gangjee Veerjee & Co., furniture merchants, Messrs CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 15th instant, at 1 p. m., in the shop in Apollo Street, Fort, lately occupied by Mr. Pearse, Confectioner, the whole of the stocks-in-trade.

Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view 4 days before the sale:

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY IN CHICK LANE-GRANT ROAD.

On SATURDAY, the 15th February, at 4 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises by order of the mortgagees Harriram Lanidhram, Radhakison Bhivandas, Govindram Girdharidas, and Rangoomul Mahaboobrai, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor Joshi Bhimjee Hurriram, the following landed property, viz.:—

All that piece or parcel of salt batty ground, situate in Chick Lane, Grant Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the subdistrict of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2,415-square yards or thereabouts, together with the messuages or dwelling houses standing thereon, and which said piece or parcel of ground is assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 341 and new No. 13, 859, old survey 160 and new survey No. 3-7042, and by the Collector of Municipal Assessment under Nos. 7 and 3701, and is bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the east by the land belonging to the B. B. and C. I. R. Company, on or towards the west by the public water drain, on or towards the north by the ground of Manajee Ruttonjee Mistry, and on or towards the south by the ground of Hajee Abdsattar Hajee Oomer, together with all and singular the houses, out houses, buildings, courts, yards, areas, ways, paths, passages, sewers, drains, wells, waters, watercourses lights, liberties privileges, easements, advantages and appurtenances whatsoever to the said land messuage and tenements, belonging or in anywise appurtaining or usually held or occupied therewith, or reputed to belong or be appurtenant thereto.

For further particulars and conditions of sale applications may be made to Messrs. Ardesir, Hormasji, and Dinshaw, Attorneys to the mortgagees, or to the undersigned.

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Bombay Flour Mill Co.	750	500	500	10 p.c.	620
Bombay Ice Co., Ld.	1,250	100	100	Rs. 5	88
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation.	1,000	2,500	180	Rs.	3,100
Do. (3rd Issue)	2,000	62	45	Rs.	775
Municipal Bonds	...	...	...	p.c.	108
Clydesdale Dyeing Co.	1,000	500		...	90
Cooper, Madon Ld	3,000	100	100	Rs.	5
Deccan Paper Mills	1,600	500	500	Nil	40 nl
Delhi and Northern India Flour	1,500	200	200	...	177½
Geyer & Co., Ld.	500	100	40	...	40
Indian Guaranteed Suretyship As.	5,000	100	10	10 p.c.	11
Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Co., Limited	12,000	25	25		4½
Kurrachee Lighterage	500	256	250	...	75
Kemp & Co., Ld.	4,000	200	175	Rs. 26½	350
Marcks & Co., Ld.	4,000	00	100	Rs. 10	75
Napier Hotel Co.	300	100	100	13 p.c.	70
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Southwell and Austin.	1,000	...	95	...	80
Telephone Co., Ld.	19,000	25	500	Rs. 5-8	12
Treacher & Co., Ld.	1,305	500	100	Rs. 85	1,200
Thacker & Co., Ld.	1,500	100		Rs. 10	130
Western India Flour	,000	1	125	Nil.	35
M Mody & Co					25
Bhownugger City P. & M. Co. Ld	550	250	250	Rs. 15	230

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Bombay Fire	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 100	825
Empire Fire	..	5,000	1,000	Rs. 75	800
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Ahmedabad S. & W.	1,308	1,000	1,000	.	1300
Albert Edward Mills		60	500	R	300
Anglo-Indian Spinning & Mfg. Co., Ld.	9,345	100	100	2	77
Alfred Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,000	500	530	...	281
Ahmedabad Ginning	700	1,900	1,000	..	—
Ahmedabad Mfg. & Calico Printing Co.	4,800	125	125	..	..
Ambica S. & M. Co.	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	..
Alliance Cotton Mfg.	1,800	1 00	1,00	Rs. 20	480
Bellary S. & W. M.li	871	50	50	Rs. 22½	485
Bombay Cotton Mfg.	60	50	50	Rs. 25	400
Bombay National Mfg Co., Ld	700	1,000	1,000		525
Bombay United S. & W. Co.	900	1,00	1,000	Rs. 3	625
Berar Manufacturing Co., Ld.	2,750	20	200	Rs. 0	130
Central India S. & W. & Mfg. Co., Ld.	4,500	50	50	Rs. 55	860
City of Bombay Mf'g. Ld	730	1,00	1,00	Rs. 50	960
Colaba Land & Mill Ld	4,000	70	70	Rs. 25	665
Connaught Mills Ld.	840	0	50	Rs. 1	630
Coorla S. & W. Ld.	1,300	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	460
David Mills Co., Ld.	1,600	50	Rs. 40	Rs. 25	490
Dhun Mills, Ld.	1,000	1,00	1,00	Rs. 50	900
Empress S. & W. Co.	1,415½	50	50	Rs. 2	560
Framjee Petit S. and Mfg. Co., Ld.	250	100	1,00	Rs. 25	480
Gordon S. & Mf'g. Co.	700	150	15	Rs. 20	112½
Guzerat Ginning & Mfg. Co., Limited		1,000	1,000	—	..
Guzerat S. & W. Co.	420	1,000	1,00	...	
Hindustan S. & W. Mills Co., Ld.	1,200	1,000	1,00	Rs. 40	730
Howard & Bullough Mills Co., Ld.	1,500	500	50	...	575
Hingunghat Mill Co.	700	575	500	Rs. 37	725nom
Hyderabad Deccan S.	700	1,000	1,00	0Rs. 30	705
Indian Mfg. Co., Ld.	600	1,000	1,00	0Rs. 50	950
Imperial Cotton Mills	1,360	500	50	Rs. 2.	430
Jamshed Mfg. Co.	1,600	25	25	Rs. 1.	285
James Greaves Mill	1,330	50	50	Rs. 2	630
Jaffer Ali S. & W. Co., Ld., Original	600	50			100
Increased	1,483	25	20	Rs. 1	
Jubilee Mfg. Co Ld.	—	900	1,000	—	625
Jewraj Balloo S. & W.	1,100	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	850
Khandesh S. & W.	750	1,00	1,000	Rs. 40	570
Khattow Makanjee S.	1,000	1,00	1,000	Rs. 40	555
Lukhmidas Khimjee	1,000	00	1,00	Rs. 50	795
Leopold S. Bleaching	3,500	0	100	Rs. 5	150
Madras United S.	500½		1,000	Rs. 100	1,950
Mahaluxmi S. & W.	650	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	490
Maharaja Mysore S.	4,500	100	100	Rs. 7	105
Mazagon S. & Mfg.	5,000	250	250	Rs. 5	105
Morarjee Goculdas S.	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 75	1,560
Maneckjee Petit Mfg.	4,050	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,122½
New Great Eastern	1,500	1,00	1,000	Rs. 25	625
National S. & W. Co	600	1,000	1,000	...	250
Oriental S & W. Co.	5,720		625	Rs. 12½	350
People of India S.		50	250	Rs.	60
Presidency Mills Co.	743	1,00	1,000	Rs. 50	1,060
Prince of Wales S.	2,189		125	...	10
Queen S. & W. Co.	799	1,000	1,000	Rs. 60	715
Ripon Mfg. Co., Ld	641	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,060
Sassoon S. & W. Co., Ld.	1,500	1,000	1,000	25	1,59
Sassoon and Alliance Silk Mill Co., Ld.	1,716	50	500	...	50
Sholapore S. & W. Co.		10	1,000	Rs. 60	1,275
Sconderdas S. & W.	650	1,000	1,006	Rs. 35	415
Southern Mahratta S. & W. Co., Ld.	2,400	250	252	Rs 15	265
Swadeshi Mills Co., Ld.	4,000	500	500	..	270
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	660
Sun Mills Ld	1,300	250	250	..	260
Victoria Mfg. Co., Ld.	600	0	1,000	Rs. 25	375
Veeramgaum S. & Mfg	800	500	500		..
Venishunker Luxmishunker Cotton Mill Co., Ld.		500	..	Rs. 20	500
Western India S.	1	1,000		Rs. 25	445

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	200	1,250	1,250	Rs. 75	1,125
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	500	Rs. 20	
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	100	1,100	1,100	Rs. 100	700
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	400	400	Rs. 20	260
ellary	620	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	405
Breul's Cawnpore P.	0	20	200	Rs. 16	105
Bombay Cotton Press.	100	2	125	Rs. 20	130
Colaba Press Co.	0	1,880	1,880	Rs. 55	365xd
East India Press Co.	0	1,090	1,000	Rs. 130	1,225
English Press & Mfg.	400	259	..	Rs. 30	190
Fort Press Co.	150	8,500	8,500	Rs. 0	1,325
French Press Co.	300	500	500	Rs. 80	505
Harvey & Sabapathy	450	500	500	Rs. 25	445
Khangaum Cotton Press Co	240	450	All	Rs. 45	370xd
Manmar Manig. Co.	1,400	250	250	Rs. 25	180
Mercantile Press	1,500	125	125	Rs. 0	55
Mofussil Co	3,125	400	400	Rs. 50	·425
New Berar Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,350	500	500	Rs. 45	512½
New Indian Press	1,000	125	125	Rs. 11	85
New P. of W. Press	600	500	All	Rs. 40	320
Sabapathy Press Co. Ld., (Bellary.)	500	500	509	Rs. 50	500
Sind Press Co.	400	2,000	750	Rs- 50	470
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co.	100	1,000	1,000	Rs. 120	1,150
Sassoon Press Co.	300	500	50	Rs. 25	515
Volkart Press	605	1,000	1,000	Rs. 60	575
Khamgaum Manfg. Co	400		250		600

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, &c.

Four per cent	98
Four-and-a-half per cent	100
Municipal 5 per cent. Debenture Loans	103½
Six per cent. Municipal Loan House Rate	
New French Loan 5 pr. ct. 1872	nil
City of Paris Loan	228
Port Trust Bonds	96½

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs. 14-1
Carolas	„ 230
Mexican Dollars	„ 220-8
Five-Franc Pieces	„ 270
Bar Silver, 17½ betterness	„ 106-8
Gold Leaf	„ 22-6
Bar Gold, 10 oz. English, 100 touch	„ 22-9-6
Australian Gold, 100 touch	„ 22-7
Bombay Bar Gold, 100 touch	„ 22-7
Pekin do.	„ 22-3

EXCHANGE.

	Terms.	Rate
London Banks	On demand	1s. 5¼ to 9-32d.
Do. do.	Telegraphic	1s. 5 3-16 to 7-32d.
Do. do.	3 Months' sight.	1s. 5 11-32d.
Do. do.	4 Do do...	1s. 5⅜d.
Do. do.	6 Do. do...	1s. 5 15-32d.
Do. Credit	3 Do do...	1s. 5 15-32d.
do.	6 Do do...	1s. 5½d.
Do. Documents.	3 Do do...	1s. 5½d.
Do.	6 Do do...	1s. 5 21-32d.
France	3 Do do...	1s. 83½d.
Do.	6 Do. do...	1s. 85½d.
Calcutta	60 days' sight	100 1-16d.
Do.		
Madras	At sight	do... 97½
Do.	30 days'	do. 100 1-16d.
China	60 Do.	do... [illegible]

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you bro[illegible] rest by a sick child suffering with the pain o[illegible] ting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfect[illegible] harmless and pleasant to the taste. It produces natu[illegible] quiet sleep by relieving the child from the pain, and [illegible] little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the boms, allays all pain, re[illegible] wind, regulates guthe wels, and is the best know[illegible] remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers every, where at 1s 1½d per bottle. Wholesale by the Anglo. American Drug Company, Limited, 33, Farringdon Road, London.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Reception of Prince Albert Victor, public meeting in the Town Hall, 5-15 p.m.
Polo on the Maidan, at 4-45.
Departure of mail steamer for Europe, 5 p.m.
Music at the Yacht Club, 5-50.
Switchback Railway.
Columbia Skating Rink, 5 to 7-30 a.m. 8-30 to 11 p.m.
Chatré's Grand Circus.
Sale of Work of the Ladies' Association of the S.P.G.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Rheinfels (s), from Cardiff; I. M. S. Canning, Karachi; Landura (s), Mauritius; and Suez (s), Newport.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Etolia (s), for Antwerp; and Wernington Hall (s), Trieste, &c.

POLO ON THE MAIDAN.—There will be a game this evening at 4-45; sides to be made up on the ground.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Singapore and Hongkong, per extra s. s. Bormida, will be closed at the General Post Office at 8 a.m. to-morrow.

ARRIVAL OF A NATIVE CHIEF.—The Maharaj of Ulwar, accompanied by eighteen followers, arrived here on Wednesday. He is residing at the Esplanade Hotel.

SALE OF WORK.—The sale of work by the Ladies' Association of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, which began at the Byculla Boys' School yeserday, will be continued to-day and to-morrow.'

THEFT AT TAMARIND LANE.—Numin Ebrahim, a cook in the service of Mr. Myers, residing at Tamarind Lane, Fort, reports the theft of Rs. 50 in cash and a flannel jacket, valued at Rs. 2, from a box in the cook-room. Complainant suspects a man named Joseph, a cook's mate, who has since absconded, as having committed the theft. He is being sought for by the police.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The band of the 2nd Gloster Regiment will play the following programme of music at the Yacht Club this evening at 5-30 o'clock.

Lancers	Her Majesty's	Solomon
Valse	Tender and True	Lowthian.
Fantasia	Maritana	Wallace.
Valse	My Pet	Bucalossi.
Selection	Italian Operas	Kappey.
Polka	Black and Tan	Bucalossi.

LOST PROPERTY.—Lieut. H. W. B. Johnson, *en route* to Burma, reports having dropped a currency note for Rs. 100, on the 2nd instant, while returning to the Esplanade Hotel, from the Mahaluxmee Race Course. Nowrojee Heerjeebhoy Iranee, residing at the Chuckla, reports having dropped a gold coin, valued at Rs. 20, from his watch-chain, on Wednesday.—MirzaEbrahim, residing at Mody Bay, has reported to the police that he lost his turban and a purse, containing Rs. 42 in notes and cash, while in a row which took place at that locality, on Wednesday night.

SUICIDE BY OPIUM.—An inquest was held by the Coroner yesterday, at the J. J. Hospital, respecting the death of Luximon Narayen aged 25 years. Deceased, who was a peon out of employment, seems to have been in pecuniary difficulties, and was depressed in spirits in consequence. On Wednesday night, about 9 o'clock, he was found lying unconscious, apparently suffering from the effects of opium. He was at once removed to the hospital, where he died two hours after admission. The verdict was that the death of Luximon Narayen was caused by opium which he voluntarily administered to himself.

POCKET PICKING AT THE PRINCE'S DOCK.—At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, Police Inspector Lee-Smith placed a man named Sala Khan, before Mr. Richardson, charged with picking the pocket of a man at the Prince's Dock. The complainant had landed from the steamer Bheema on Wednesday last, and as he was going through the gangway of the vessel, he was relieved of Rs. 5-8 and some other articles. Upon putting his hand in his pocket to pay a cooly, he discovered his loss, and as his suspicion rested upon the accused, he caused him to be arrested. The police investigated the case, and obtained evidence against him which led to his conviction. He was sentenced to one month's rigorus imprisonment.

AN ABUSED FRIENDSHIP.—A Goanese, named Valentine Kustado Castilian, appeared at the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Richardson, as a complainant against one John Fernandez, formerly his friend, who had been guilty of the theft of certain gold and silver articles, of the collective value of fifty-four rupees. It appeared that on Wednesday evening, complainant had put the said articles into a box, and that late that night, in his absence, the accused had broken it open, abstracted them, and had made himself scarce. He was arrested upon suspicion by a police sepoy, on account of his behaviour, which attracted notice. He was convicted and sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

A MUNICIPAL SERVANT CHARGED WITH RECEIVING BRIBES.

At the Girgaum Police Court yesterday, before Mr. P. Ryan, the case against Dorabjee Pallonjee Mistry, a maistry in the Engineering Department of the Bombay Municipality, was resumed. The accused stood charged with having, on the 22nd ultimo, accepted a sum of Rs. 45 from one Dyal Mowjee, as a gratification other than legal remuneration, he being a public servant, and thereby having committed an offence under section 161 of the Indian Penal Code. Mr. Crawford, of Messrs. Crawford, Burder, Buckland, and Bayley, appeared to conduct the case for the prosecution, and Mr. Anderson, barrister-at-law, instructed by Messrs. Payne, Gilbert, and Sayani, appeared on behalf of the accused.

The magistrate recorded further corroborative evidence for the prosecution; after which the accused in his defence stated, that he did not take the bribe from Dyal Mowjee. He had money dealings with Dyal, and he used to get from him small sums before he received his pay as a loan, and after the receipt of his pay, he returned the money lent with interest. He used to pay Dyal half an anna as interest per rupee. He had witnesses to prove the money dealings between him and Dyal. He admitted having received Rs. 45 as a loan from Dyal, which was one of the transactions. Before he got the Rs. 45 he had asked Dyal, for a loan of Rs. 50, five or six days previous to the date in question, as his wife was sick. Dyal then promised to pay that sum after he had received rent from his tenants. About 7 or half-past 7 o'clock on the evening of the 18th ultimo, the accused had been to Dyal, when Dyal showed him two bills and said he had not received his rents. He, however, produced a note for Rs. 5, and said, "If you want these rupees, you can take them." Dyal promised to pay him Rs. 45 in the course of four or five days after he had recovered his rents. He saw Dyal again on the 20th ultimo, when Dyal said to him to call again the day after next when he would give him the rest of the money. On that day he went to Dyal and saw him standing on the road in front of a shop. Dyal said, "Brother, I have heard that my boards are also to be removed." The accused asked him if Dyal was served with a notice, when Dyal replied in the negative. Dyal then went up to the shop, counted over the money to him, and said, "Will my boards be removed?" Accused replied that since he has not been served with a notice, the planks could not be removed. After receiving the money, accused was walking away, when he was arrested by Superintendent Brewin. He did not receive the money in a clandestine manner. Accused never thought that Dyal would deceive him and bring him into trouble in such a manner. The magistrate then framed the charge against the accused, and the case was adjourned until to-morrow to enable the accused to call witnesses on his behalf.

MR. C. H. WOOD, F. C. S., F. I. C., &c., late Quinologist to the Government of Bengal, has invented a new process for manufacturing pure sulphate of quinine, by treating the bark with fusel oil, diluted with ordinary kerosine oil. The drug is manufactured by this process at a comparatively small cost.

LETTERS from Constantinople speak in terms of great significance of the remarkable impression which the German Emperor's visit has made upon [illegible] Sultan. Abdul Hamid is naturally more of a impress[illegible] than a man of action, but he is peculiarly petuosity, [illegible] the young Kaiser's "go", impression on his [illegible]fidence, made an immense the visit have been to [illegible]itically, the results of dent, and therefore far less [illegible] Turk more confident has been at any time, perhaps [illegible]ble, than he war. Sir Edgar Vincent, however, [illegible] Russian in spite of this new and unfavorable develop[illegible] he has obtained from the Sultan some substanti[illegible] concessions.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—FEBRUARY 4.

Foss, Captain, Ms, S Corps, on leave, from Kasauli.

FEBRUARY 5.

Martin, Major, Bengal, 2nd Bengal Cavalry, on leave, from Allahabad

Saunders, Captain, Ms, R H A, en route to England, from Bangalore.

FEBRUARY 6.

Rich, Captain, Ms, S Corps, on leave, from Belgaum.

Harper, Lieut, Bengal, RE, on medical certificate, from Peshawar.

Drummond, Major, Bengal, 11th B L, on medical certificate, from Umballa.

Hicks, Lieut, Bo, 2nd Lanc Fusilrs, on leave, from Purandhar.

DEPARTURES.—FEBRUARY 6.

Garratt, 2nd Lieut, Ms, 2nd Beds, on duty, to Secunderabad.

FEBRUARY 7.

Francis, Capt, Bo, 5th B L I, on leave, to England.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. THE HON'BLE L. H. BAYLEY,

Commanding Bo. Vol. R. Corps.
Bombay, 7th February, 1890.

1. The Battalion will parade on Saturday, the 8th instant at 4-45 p.m., at the Town Hall. Red uniform, helmets, arms and accoutrements. Tram fares to and from parade will be paid on application to Company N. C. Officers detailed for that purpose. Ten rounds of blank ammunition per man will be issued on parade.

Cadets will be conveyed in special tram cars, on Saturday, the 8th instant, as follows:—

Byculla School and Byculla Scottish School.—Two single cars leave Victoria Gardens at 3-55 p.m.

St. Mary's School,—One double and one single car leave Victoria Gardens at 3-55 p.m.

2. The Annual meeting of the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Association will be held at Coorla, on the 10th instant and following days. Intending competitors are requested to get their tickets by application at Head-quarters before the meeting, if possible.

3. The "F" Company class-firing will commence on Friday, the 21st instant, and close on Friday, the 28th instant. Any member not completing his class-firing within the prescribed time, and not being efficient, will not be eligible for the prizes presented by the officers of the Company.

4. The Commanding Officer has been pleased to grant Volunteer W. Jackson "A" Company, leave of absence from Thursday 6th to Monday the 10th instant, both days inclusive, and permission to take his rifle with him.

5. The Class of Instruction for Proficiency certificates will assemble at Head-Quarters at 5-45 p.m. on Wednesday next the 12th instant, and every Wednesday until further orders.

6. The signalling classes will attend as follows:—1st class Monday afternoon at 5-30 o'clock, and Wednesday and Friday mornings at 7 o'clock; 3rd class Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings at 7 o'clock,

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

7. The Squadron will parade at the Kennedy Sea Face, near the Remount Stables, on Saturday, the 8th instant at 6-45 a.m., and march to the General Parade Ground for drill with H. E. the Governor's Body Guard. Swords and bandoliers only to be worn.

By Order,
T. W. C. LEATHEM, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

BATTERY ORDERS

By Major G. W. Roughton, Commanding
Bombay Vol. Artillery.
Camp, Colaba, 7th February.

1. Detail.—Orderly Officer for the day, Lieut J S Slater; next for duty, 2nd Lieut L Penny; Orderly Sergeant, Sergt S W Chart.

2. Parades.—The Battery will parade at 7 a.m. for 9 inch gun drill.—Members not parading at Camp can join the Battery at the 9 inch R. M. L. guns near Pilot Bunder up to 7-30 a.m. There will also be 9 inch gun drill in the evening at 5 o'clock.

3. Mess Guests.—No member of the Battery may bring a guest to dinner on the night of Saturday the 8th instant, unless he has given notice of his intention to do so to the Sergeant-Major at the Camp not later than 5 p.m. this day (Friday). The charge for each member for dinner for his guests will be Rs. 1-8 per head.

Members intending to dine in Camp on Saturday are requested to send their names in to the Sergeant-Major not later than 5 p.m. this day.

After dinner on Saturday night there will be a Smoking Concert in the Mess Tent.

No. 4. With reference to Battery order No. 5 of yesterday, tickets for the Bombay Vol. Rifle Association Meeting can be obtained at the Bombay Vol. Artillery Head Quarters as well as at those of the Bombay Vol. Rifle Corps.

By order,
A. LESLIE, Captain,
Actg. Adjutant, B. V. A.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Bombay Government Gazette*, February 6.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The services of Surgn A Milne, M B, C M, Indian Medical Dept, are placed at the disposal of Govt for employment in the Civil Dept.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for eighteen months on private affairs:—Surgn-Major J A Howell, I M S, Civil Surgn, Karwar.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for one year on private affairs:—Col G H F Codrington, S C, Dist Supt of Police, Satara.

The following Native promotions are made,—6th Bombay Cavalry—Risaldar Nadir Mir Khan to be Risaldar-Major; Ressaidar Jaffar Khan to be Risaldar, Jamadar Sankar Singh to be Ressaidar and Kote Dafedar Natha Singh to be Jamadar (provisionally) vice Risaldar-Major Gafur Muhammad, pensioned.

The undermentioned officer having completed twenty-six years' service, eight of which have been in the Staff Corps, to be Lieut-Col from the date specified, subject to H M's approval:—Staff Corps—Major J T Carruthers.

The undermentioned officers having completed eleven years' service, four of which have been in the Staff Corps, to be Capt from the date specified, subject to H M's approval:—Staff Corps—Lieut C F Grantham.

The following Native promotions are made:—5th Bombay Infantry—Jamadar Bandhuji Robenji to be Subhedar and Havaldar Pancham Tewari to be Jamadar (provisionally) vice Subhedar Dharma, pensioned.

The undermentioned officer of the Medical Staff is brought on the strength of the British Forces in the Bombay Command—Surgn C A Webb.

The undermentioned Medical officer is brought on the strength of the Bombay Medical Estabt,—Surgn C M Moore, M D.

The following promotions in the Public Works Dept are made, in succession to Depy Assist Commissary and Hony Lieut J O'Sullivan, retired:—Condr H C Vautin to be Depy Assist Commissary; Sub-Condr A Lawson to be Conductor; and Sergt C Veale to be Sub-Conductor.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Rev J H Beck, M A, Chaplain of Neemuch, has been granted three months' privilege leave from the date of his being relieved.

The following appointment is made:—The Rev A C Lochee, MA, to officiate as Chaplain of Neemuch.

The Rev P R Harrison, B A, who has been appointed by the Secry of State for India a Junior Chapla in on the Bombay Ecclesiastical Estabt, is admitted to the Service from the 2nd Feb 1890.

The following appointment is made:—The Rev P R Harrison, B A, to officiate as Chaplain of Ghorepuri, Poona.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

The services of Lieut S H Godfrey, acting Sixth Assist Political Resident at Aden, are placed at the disposal of the Govt of India in the Foreign Dept.

Major F W Snell and Col A M Phillips respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Second-in Command, Savantvadi Local Corps, and *ex-officio* Assist to the Political Supt, Savantvadi, on the 2nd inst.

It is hereby notified that Mr F C O Beaman, CS, Judicial Assist to the Political Agent, Kathiawar, acted as President of the Rajasthanik Court, Kathiawar, in addition to his own duties.

Mr A F Woodburn, C S, assumed charge of the psecial duty to which he was appointed by Govt Resolution.

Mr Mahomed Saleh Jaffer, Native Assist and Interpreter to the Political Resident, Aden, has been granted leave without allowances from the 13th Nov to the 1st Dec 1889 inclusive, in continuation of the leave on private affairs.

Lieut S H Godfrey assumed charge of the office of Sixth Assist Political Resident, Aden, on the 15th Nov 1889.

Mr G S Curtis, C S, assumed charge of the office of Fourth Assist Political Resident, Aden, on the 29th Nov 1889.

Abdul Kadur Saleh Jaffer and Mr Mahomed [illegible] respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Native Assist and Interpreter to the Political Resident, Aden, on the 2nd Dec 1889.

Mr D Morrison and Lieut H D Merewether respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Assist Political Resident, Perim, on the 28th Nov 1889.

Lieut S H Godfrey relinquished charge of the office of Sixth Assist Political Resident, Aden, on the 13th ultimo.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr A R Maidment is appointed, on being relieved by Mr G W Cotgrave, to do duty as Assist Supt of Police in the Thana Dist.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Rao Saheb Bhau Yeshwant Gupte to act as second-class Subordinate Judge of Karad and Patan during the absence of Rao Saheb Vishwanath Vinayak Paranjpe on privilege leave, or till further orders.

The Govr in Council has accepted the resignation by Khan Bahadur Nowroji Pestanji Vakil of the appointment of Delegate of the Parsi Dist Matrimonial Court at Surat.

Rao Saheb Ramchandra Daji Nagarkar, Second Class Subordinate Judge of Malvan in the Ratnagiri Dist, is allowed privilege leave from such date in Jan 1890 as he may avail himself of it to the end of March 1890.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to make the following appointments during the absence of Rao Saheb Ramchandra Daji Nagarkar, or pending further orders:—Rao Saheb Sakharam Mahadev Karandikar, Second Class Subordinate Judge, to act as Second Class Subordinate Judge of Malvan; and Mr Govind Appaji Patel to act as Second Class, Fourth Grade, Subordinate Judge, and to do duty as Joint Subordinate Judge of Sangameshvar.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to invest Rao Saheb Sakharam Mahadeo Karandikar, within the limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Subordinate Court of Malvan, with the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits of which the value does not exceed fifty rupees.

Mr T S Hamilton, CS, has been appointed to be a sub pro-tem. Second Grade Judge and Sessions Judge, with effect from the date of Mr E M H Fultons deputation on special duty and during his absence.

Rao Saheb Gokuldas Vitaldas Saraya assumed charge of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Dholka in the Ahmedabad Dist on 17th Dec.

Col F J Wise, Inspector Genl of Police, has been allowed furlough for six months on medical certificate.

A'zam Shivanidra Madiwalaya Pandit, acting Head Karkun of taluka Rannebennur in the district of Dharwar, is appointed to be a Magistrate of the Third Class in that district, and is invested with additional powers.

Messrs G Jacob and S Hammick respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Assist Judge F P, Broach, on the 28th ultimo.

Rao Saheb Venayak Krishna Sowani relinquished charge of the Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Rajapur in the Ratnagiri Dist on the 20th ultimo.

Mr J Sladen, Assist Collector in the district of Ahmedabad, is appointed to be a Magistrate of the First Class in that district, and is invested with additional powers.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Rao Saheb Kashinath Narayan Sane received charge of the office of the Deputy Educational Inspr, Thana Sub-division, on the 23rd ultimo.

Rao Saheb Gopal Balvant Nene, Depy Educational Inspr, Poona Sub-division, is granted privilege leave for three months.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr Nilkant Moreshwar Sathe to act as Depy Educational Inspr, Poona, during the absence of Rao Saheb Gopal Balvant Nene, or pending further orders.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr W C Rand, CS, Assist Colr, Ratnagiri, is allowed privilege leave of absence for three months.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Khan Saheb Dadabhai Nasarvanji Nanavati to act as Depy Colr, Sixth Grade, and to duty as Native Assist to the Commissioner, N D, vice Khan Bahadur Dhanjishah Edalji, transferred, or pending further orders.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr R H Madan, LCE, to act as Divisional Forest Officer, Surat, during the absence of Mr W S Hexton, or pending further orders.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to cancel the appointment of Mr R Courtenao, C S, to be Second Assist Collector, and to appoint Mr A C Logan, C S, to be Second Assist Collector.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

H E the Rt Hon the Govr in Council is pleased to cancel the appointments of the Rev H Fairband of the American Marathi Mission, Ahmednagar, and the Rev William Beatty of the Irish Presbyterian Mission, Surat, as Registrars of Births and Deaths.

H E the Rt Hon the Govr in Council is further pleased to appoint the Rev J Shillidy, AM, of the Irish Presbyterian Mission, Surat, as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Presidency of Bombay.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr H A Acworth, C S, to be Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, with effect from the date on which Mr E C K Ollivant, C S, CIE, may lay down his office.

Surgn W E Jennings, MB, CM, has been appointed to act as Civil Surgn, Jacobabad, in addition to his own duties, during the absence of Surgn-Major J McCloghry appointed to act as Civil Surgn, Karachi.

MISCELLANEOUS APPOINTMENTS, &c.

BY THE COMMISSIONERS.

Northern Division.

The following transfers and appointments of Mamlatdars are made, vice Khan Bahadur Dadabhai Nasarwanji:—Rao Saheb Chaganlal Bhudarji to do duty as Mamlatdar of Bardoli in Surat, and to draw the Magisterial allowance from the date of assuming charge; Rao Saheb Maneklal Narbheram to do duty as Mamlatdar of Bulsar in Surat; Rao Saheb Naranshankar Manishankar to do duty as Mamlatdar of Mandvi in Surat; Rao Saheb Devshankar Nabulal, on being relieved at Olpad by Rao Saheb Parmanand Surajaram to do duty as Mamlatdars of Chikhli in Surat; and Azam Vithaldas Narotamdas, LCE, is appointed to act as Mamlatdar of Chikhli until relieved by Rao Saheb Devshankar Nabhulal

The following appointments of Mamlatdars are made:—Vice Rao Bahadur Pranlal Harkisandas, with effect from 3rd May 1889.—Rao Saheb Amratlal Motilal to be second grade Mamlatdar; Mr. J W S Dracup to be third grade Mamlatdar; Rao Saheb Naranbhai Lallubhai to be probationary fourth grade Mamlatdar.

Vice Rao Saheb Rajaram Premanand, retired, with effect from 1st Jan 1890.—Rao Saheb Valabdas Kisandas to be first grade Mamlatdar; Rao Saheb Narayan Wasudeo to be sub pro tem first grade Mamlatdar; Rao Saheb Madhavram Harnarayan to be second grade Mamlatdar. Khan Saheb Sorabsha Hormusji to be sub pro tem second grade Mamlatdar; Rao Saheb Motilal Dwarkadas to be third grade Mamlatdar; Rao Saheb Becharlal Jivanlal to be sub pro tem third grade Mamlatdar; and Rao Saheb Trikamlal Dinanath to be probationary fourth grade Mamlatdar, and during his absence in foreign service Rao Saheb Manishankar Lujjashankar to be sub pro tem probationary fourth grade Mamlatdar.

Central Division.

A'zam Purushottam Waman Sathe, Head Karkun, of taluka Baglan in the Nasik Dist, is appointed to act as Mamlatdar of the Chandor Taluka in the same district, in consequence of Mr Mahadev Rangunath Zate's transfer to the office of the Commissioner, CD, and pending the appointment of a successor to Rao Saheb Balkrishna Govind Sindekar.

Southern Division.

A'zam Bapuji Vinayak Khare is appointed to act as Mamlatdar of Kod in the Dharwar Dist pending the arrival of the newly appointed permanent Mamlatdar.

Rao Saheb Gurarao Ramchandra Mokasi, Mamlatdar of Mangaon in the Kolaba Dist, has been allowed a further extension of leave on medical certificate from 21st Nov 1889 to 6th Dec 1889.

Rao Saheb Raghavandra Bhimrao Desai, fourth grade Mamlatdar of Kod, to continue to do duty at Ron during the absence of Rao Saheb Krishnaji Gururao on duty in the Agricultural Dept.

Mr Bapuji Vinayak Khare is appointed to act as Mamlatdar at Kod vice Rao Saheb Raghavendra Bhimaji during the latter's absence at Ron.

BY THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS.

Surgns-Major H D Masani and J F Keith respectively delivered over and received charge of the Hyderabad Dist Jail on the 17th Jan 1890.

BY DISTRICT MAGISTRATES.

Messrs J P Orr, C S. and R C Brown, C S, Magistrate, of the third class in the Satara Dist, are invested with additional powers under the Criminal Procedure Code.

THE REV. J. SHILLIDAY, A.M., of the Irish Presbyterian Mission, Surat, is appointed a Registrar of Births and Deaths.

THE REV. J. H. BECK, M.A., Chaplain of Neemuch, has been granted three months' privilege leave; the Rev. A. C. Lochee, M. A., will officiate in his stead.

COLONEL OLDHAM, Examiner of Military Works Accounts, has returned to his head-quarters at Simla, after touring in the Bombay Presidency. Colonel Oldham takes furlough in the spring.

THE WEATHER.

BOMBAY, Feb. 6.—Observations taken at 8 a.m.—Explanation of Columns in the Table.

1. The barometric readings are all corrected to Calcutta standard and reduced to the same temperature (32°) and also of the sea-level. The 2nd column under the head "Pressure" gives the difference between the barometer reading of to-day and yesterday at each station, and + prefixed to the number implies that the barometer has risen and—that it has fallen.

2. The 2nd column under the head "Wind" gives the average motion of the air in miles per hour during the past 24 hours, and is obtained by dividing the total number of miles of wind registered by an anemometer during the previous 24 hours by 24.

3. The temperatures given in the table are of the air in the shade, or in a small shed with open sides, and a thatched or straw roof. The maximum (max.) and minimum (min.) temperatures are the highest and owest temperatures during the 24 hours preceding 8 A. M. The 6th column under the head "Temperature" gives the mean of the maximum and minimum temperature, and is approximately the mean temperature of the day. The 7th column gives the difference (with the proper sign) between the mean temperature of to-day and yesterday.

4. The humidity is given as a percentage expressing the rate of the actual amount of moisture in the air to the amount equired to saturate it.

5. The amount of cloud is expressed in terms of the number 0 to 10, 0 denoting a cloudless and 10 an overcast sky.

6. The last column under the head "Rainfall" gives the difference with its proper sign between the actual rainfall from 1st Nov. to date and the average rainfall for the same period.

STATIONS.	Barometric Pressure. 8 a.m.	Barometric Pressure. Change in past 24 hours.	Barometric Pressure. Variation from mean of day.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Rate per hour.	Temperature in Shade. 8 a.m.	Temperature in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temperature in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours.	Temperature in Shade. Variation from mean of day.	Humidity, 8 a.m.	Cloud.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Rainfall. Since 1st Nov. to date.	Rainfall. Variation, 1st Nov. to date.
Delhi	30·107	— ·009	+ ·027	Calm	1	53·2	77·1	50·1	+0·9	48	4	...	0·35	—1·50
Agra	30·105	— ·014	+ ·001	S E	4	53·8	79·1	51·1	+2·3	40	1	...	...	—0·80a
Allahabad	30·116	— 0·13	+ ·030	S E	2	51·1	78·5	40·6	—7·4	60	...	...	0.01	—1·44b
Jhansi	30·093	— ·023	+ ·010	S E	3	57·7	82·4	48·9	—2·5	37	...	...	...	—0·85a
Jacobabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Karachi	30·067	+ ·053	— ·044	N E	16	66·9	80·6	64·9	+10·0	83	2	...	0·03	—1·69c
Ajmere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deesa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajkot	30·129	+ ·063	+ ·040	Calm	6	60·0	84·9	51·5	+0·2	75	...	...	...	—0·50a
Neemuch	30·125	+ ·013	+ ·013	WS W	7	58·2	81·8	49·9	+1·7	43	...	...	...	—0·44d
Indore	30·128	+ ·052	+ ·042	Calm	2	63·3	85·1	53·1	+4·0	35	...	...	...	—0·80d
Saugor	30·137	+ ·025	+ ·037	S S E	6	61·2	80·3	55·8	+3·6	36	...	...	...	—2·21a
Jubbulpore	30·160	— ·013	+ ·036	S S E	1	54·5	81·4	46·9	—2·1	54	...	...	...	—1·88d
Hoshangabad	30·130	+ ·008	+ ·017	Calm	4	57·9	86·3	54·8	+2·4	53	...	...	...	—1·40d
Khandwa	30·093	+ ·007	+ ·009	N	3	58·8	87·2	50·0	—2·9	45	...	...	...	—1·22d
Raipur	30·078	+ ·012	+ ·013	Calm	3	63·7	86·0	56·8	—0·6	59	...	...	0·01	—1·14d
Nagpur	30·067	— ·011	— ·004	N	3	67·2	88·2	57·3	+0·5	45	...	...	...	—1·88d
Amraoti	30·068	— ·010	+ ·002	E N E	4	67·3	89·6	60·8	+4·0	33	...	...	...	—1·92
Akola	30·096	+ ·006	+ ·015	N W	4	61·9	90·9	51·6	—3·0	41	...	...	...	—1·48
Surat	30·110	+ ·064	+ ·049	N W	F	61·0	89·1	55·6	—1·3	71	...	...	...	—0·25a
Malegaon	30·128	+ ·030	+ ·034	WS W	5	63·9	91·4	54·0	+0·8	60	3	...	...	—1·47
Bombay	30·081	+ ·050	+ ·039	N E	13	72·6	83·0	69·6	+2·1	60	...	...	...	—0·87a
Poona	30·128	+ ·025	+ ·040	Calm	5	63·7	91·6	57·4	+1·0	37	...	...	...	—1·66d
Sholapur	30·085	+ ·025	+ ·026	S E	7	74·2	94·2	64·1	+4·0	45	...	...	...	—1·80d
Ratnagiri	30·041	+ ·030	+ ·037	Calm	6	72·8	86·9	66·4	+0·1	55	...	...	...	—0·94d
Belgaum	30·067	+ ·038	+ ·032	WS W	3	70·3	89·8	61·4	+2·6	50	...	...	0.34	—1·66d
Goa	30·035	+ ·050	...	E	2	76·0	83·0	75·0	...	95	...	...	0·04	...d
Karwar	30·037	+ ·036	+ ·019	N E	2	71·1	87·8	68·9	+2·4	89	...	...	...	—3·15d
Mangalore	30·039	+ ·022	+ ·026	Calm	3	76·4	86·8	73·4	+3·2	86	...	...	3·58	—0·10a
Calicut	30·045	+ ·018	+ ·037	E N E	7	75·1	89·3	72·1	...	85	...	...	4·08	—3·37a
Cochin	30·056	+ ·018	+ ·056	Calm	M	75·9	88·3	72·1	+0·5	73	...	...	8·40	—1·54a
Bangalore	30·132	+ ·039	+ ·015	E	4	66·4	84·8	56·9	+0·2	51	...	...	1·29	—3·30d
Secunderabad	30·108	+ ·036	+ ·018	E S E	4	68·5	90·7	62·4	+2·6	57	...	...	0·79	—1·30d
Masulipatam	30·096	+ ·030	+ ·027	Calm	1	72·3	83·6	69·0	+3·1	88	2	...	4·02	—4·43a
Bellary	30·100	+ ·040	+ ·049	Calm	3	73·0	92·5	65·4	+3·4	60	...	...	0·66	—1·78
Cuddapah	30·098	+ ·048	...	S E	...	73·8	93·1	67·5	...	72	...	...	3·73	—3·20d
Madras	30·094	+ ·039	+ ·021	E N E	7	76·8	84·8	72·2	+6·3	80	1	...	15·57	—8·91f
Coimbatore	30·133	+ ·038	+ ·049	N E	3	67·0	91·7	62·8	—0·4	85	3	...	1·85	—4·00a
Trichinopoly	30·108	+ ·031	+ ·056	N N E	6	73·3	91·6	66·3	0·4	76	3	...	5·95	—5·28
Negapatam	30·080	+ ·034	+ ·040	N E	6	72·3	82·0	66·8	—3·4	85	4	...	18·84	—13·71a
Colombo	30·038	+ ·023	÷ ·040	N N E	8	83·5	87·0	72·5	...	69	2	...	18·71	—4·81a

In column wind rate per hour, L = Light, M = Moderate, F = Fresh, S = Strong, H = Heavy.
a Fine weather with passing clouds. *b* Hoar-frost during night. *c* Dust haze. *d* Fine clear weather. *e* Sea smooth. *f* Foggy.

SUMMARY.—The barometer has fallen very slightly in the Punjab, North-West Provinces and at a few stations in Berar and the Central Provinces and has risen everywhere else. The changes show a brisk rise at Karachi, Indore, Surat, Bombay and Goa, and a slightly to moderate rise in other places. The barometric depression noticed yesterday (as far as can be judged in the absence of telegrams from Jacobabad and Ajmere) appears to be moving eastwards. As compared with the normal, the barometer reads below the average in Sind and generally above it over the rest of the country. Winds are northerly at Khandwa, Nagpur, Akola, and Surat, west-south-westerly at Malegaon, Neemuch and Belgaum, south-easterly in the North-West Provinces, and generally north-easterly in most other places. The wind has been blowing freshly at Karachi and Bombay, and has been light to moderate elsewhere. This morning's observations show that wind velocity was 8 miles an hour at Bombay, Ratnagiri and Karwar. Except at stations on the Malabar and the Coromandel Coasts the maximum temperture is above the mean of the season, the excess being generally moderate in most places. The highest maximum readings exceeding 90° were recorded at Sholapur (94°), Poona, Trichinopoly and Bellary (92°) and at Malegaon Akola and Secunderabad (91°). Nights are very cool at Allahabad, Negapatam, Khandwa and Jubulpore and are becoming hotter elsewhere. Humidity is increasing at some few places, and skies appear to be partially cloud in the Punjab, North-West Provinces, Ceylon and the Madras Presidency. The weather in Sind, Rajputana, and the North-West Provinces is rather unsettled, and is fine and clear over nearly the whole country.

S. H. C. HUTCHINSON,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE Clan Line steamship Clan Monroe, 1,436 tons, Captain H L Wilson, will sail to-day for Dunkirk with a general cargo, Mr Stokes, and Mr and Mrs Parker, as cabin passengers.

THE B and P S N Co's steamship King Arthur, 1,047 tons, Captain F J Raffin, arrived in harbour on Wednesday evening from Jedda, with a general cargo, 9 packages of wine, and 25 deck passengers.

THE steam ship Rheinfels, 1,773 tons, Captain H J Weber, arrived in harbour yesterday from Cardiff via Port Said, with 3,166 tons of coals and a general cargo. The vessel is consigned to Messrs Glade and Co.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—FEBRUARY 6.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. C. Monroe	6143	Wilson	B	Finlay Muir & Co.
„ City of Edinburgh	2102	Barham	D	Sir C Forbes & Co.
„ Clio	1779	Rea	H	Finlay Muir & Co.

VICTORIA DOCK.

			No.	
S.S. Oriental	2711	Stewart	1	P & O Co.
„ Arabia	2314	Laird	2	W & A Graham,
„ Bormida	1499	DeNegri	4	F Bozzoni
„ Medusa	1775	Mitchel	8	A-H Lloyd's & Co.
„ Etolia	2103	Gill	12	K Nixon & Co.
„ Almirante Barroso (man-of-war.)	..	D'Mello	15	N. Jamsetji.
„ Taif	878	Shoumacker	17	Hajee Cassum.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander	From
6	Rheinfels (s)	Weber	Cardiff, Jan 4.
	I. M. S. Canning	Creagh	Karachi, Feb 3.
	Landura (s)	....	Mauritius.
	Suez (s)	......	Newport.

DEPARTURES.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
6	Etolia (s)	Gill	Antwerp.
	Wenington Hall	Kilvert	Trieste, &c.

The steamer Clan Monroe, Capt, Wilson, obtained her port clearance yesterday for Dunkirk.

The steamer King Arthur began to load yesterday for Persian Gulf.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.			
2	Inchlonga s	Gellayon	Middlesboro, Dec 19.
	Karamania s	Blight	Liverpool, Dec 28.
	Colaba s	Blott	Bombay, Jan 21.
	Inventor s	Black	Liverpool, Dec 28.
	H. M. I. S. Guide	Percival	(Port not mentioned.)

DEPARTURE.

Feb. 2.—Steamer Purnea.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.			
4	Himalaya s	....	Bombay.
	Secundra s	....	Negapatam.

DEPARTURES.

Feb.			
3	Peshwa s	....	Rangoon.
	Aurora s	....	Trincomallee.
	Patna s	....	Bombay.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 5th February, 1890.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·951
Temperature of the Air	76·7
Wet Bulb Thermometer	66·8
Dew Point	61·6
Relative humidity of Air	·597
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=10).	0·4
Meximum temperature of air (read at 8 a. m. next day)	83·0
Maximum do. do (read at 8 a.m.)	68·0
General Directions of Wind.*	N, ENE, N, NW, NNW, N.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	281

* From midnight to midnight.

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DAILY IMPORTS.—FEBRUARY 6.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Arabia s—55 cases stout, Treacher and Co.

FROM GLASGOW.

City of Edinburgh s—2 casks paint of sorts, H S Adam and Co; 2 puncheons whisky, Treacher and Co; 30 cases ale, C H B Forbes and Co.

Arabia s—3 cases confectionery, A Sumsoodin; 40 cases provision, Treacher and Co; 315 casks ale, Cutler, Palmer and Co.

FROM LONDON.

Govino s—17 cases silver plate glass, H Sajun.

Kerbella s—8 cases champagne, Cutler Palmer and Co.

Massilia s—5 cases writing paper, S A S Dawood; 3 cases oilpainting, J N Tata; 14 cases cologne water, M Dadabhoy.

Huzara s—101 kegs paint of sorts, H S Adam and Co; 19 packages stationery, N Cumrcodin; 10 cases confectionery, R Allibhoy; 25 cases vinegar, M T Currimbhoy; 30 cases brandy, Jamsetjee Framjee.

FROM HAMBURG.

Huzara s—2 hogsheads brandy, M Russee and Co.

FROM ANTWERP.

Govino s—11 cases plateglass, F Ebrahim.

Huzara s—12 casks alizerine, P Nurbheram; 9 cases silvered glass, A Noorbhoy: 57 cases glassware, A H Rahimbhoy; 17 cases glassware, &c, F N Mahomed; 2 packages glassware, J Jacob and Co.

FROM MARSEILLES.

Labourdonnais s—2 cases saffrom, B and A Hormasjee.

FROM NEW YORK.

Arabia s—100 cases medicine, H Ballantine and Sons.

FROM BATOUM.

Joseph Arbib s—5,000 cases kerocine oil, Nansy Khyraz and Co.

Nawab s—20,000 cases petroleum, Khimji Jewa and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—FEBRUAY 6.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

City of Edinburgh s—150 bales cotton, Lyon and Co; 65 bales wool, David Sassoon and Co; 50 bales wool, Framji Sands and Co; 1 bale wool, Benn Ashley and Co; 100 bales cotton, Thos H Moore and Co; 108 bales wool, Narsey Khutow; 100 bales cotton, Oomersee Nagsee and Co; 100 bales cotton, B and A Hormusjee; 150 bales cotton, 375 cwts myrabollams, David Sassoon and Co; 1,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers; 45 bales wool, Soonderdass Dossa; 100 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co; 49 bales wool, Doongersee Nagjee.

Indramayo s—50 bales cotton, Silas E Sasson; 100 bales cotton, T G Young and Co; 98 bales cotton, David Sassoon and Co; 35 bales cotton B Oogurchund; 115 cwts coir yarn, Canji Muljee; 500 bales cotton, E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Oriental s—3 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 16 bales goat skin, &c, W and A Graham and Co.

FOR HULL.

Clio s—201 cwts nigersed, A Blascheck and Co; 5,408 cwts wheat, David Sassoon and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Clan Monroe s—1,000½ cwts linseed, and 2,000 cwts rapeseed, J C Bushby and Co; 4,002 cwts linseed, David Sassoon and Co; 2,008 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Brothers.

Friary s—325 cwts horns, Volkat Brothers.

FOR HAMBURG.

Clio s—239 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.

FOR GOTHEMBURG.

Clio s—105 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Arabia s—100 bales cotton, and 4,002 cwts groundnuts, A Blascheck and Co; 2,480 cwts wheat, and 300 cwts groundnuts, J Fachiri; 10 bales cascus roots, D F Batha and Co; 1,890 cwts groundnuts, J Fachiri; 220 cwts groundnuts, Ralli Brothers.

Labourdonnais s—77 cwts gum, H M M Topasy.

FOR GENOA.

Indramayo s—220 bales cotton, John Fachiri; 290 bales cotton, George Lockhart and Co.

FOR BARCELONA.

Arabia s—100 bales cotton, F Sanquet and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Bormida s—69 bales twist, N B Mody and Co; 962 cwts sandalwood, Kamjee Canji; 30 bales cotton, Currimbhoy Ebram; 50 bales twist, Sassoon J David and Co.

SURGEON W. E. JENNINGS, M.B., has been appointed to act as Civil Surgeon of Jacobabad in addition to his own duties, during the absence of Surgeon-Major J. McCloghry, appointed to act as Civil Surgeon of Kurrachee.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 6.

THERE has been no improvement in business generally since the date of our last report, the causes which have lately militated against activity in Exports being still in operation, while the dearness of Money further interferes with the already slow current of transactions in Imports. Cotton has been quiet in sympathy with advices from the other side, and business, on most days, has been upon a small scale on about the basis of previous rates. Only a slight export enquiry has been felt for Seeds and Wheat, and for some descriptions of the latter rather lower prices are quoted. Exchange has been weak and declining in sympathy with Silver and the Calcutta market; and though the feeling has been firm to-day under the influence of home advices, and some recovery has been made from the lowest point touched, we are still 1-16d. lower for Bank Bills and ⅛d. for Credits than on last Thursday evening. The Bank of Bombay rate has been raised to 11 per cent. Government Paper has fluctuated, but closes at last week's quotation for Four per cents. Freights are firm at a material advance in rates, especially in the nearer positions.

MONEY.—The advance of the Bank of Bombay rates by one per cent. at the beginning of last week, and two days before the usual time for making any change, indicated an increased demand upon the Bank's resources. If such was the case, however, the application of the screw last Tuesday sufficed to check the outflow of cash from the Presidency Bank, and the statement issued on Monday showed little change in the trade movement of money during the week to which it related. It is true that Loans had increased to the extent of nearly 20 lakhs; but, on the other hand, there had been a considerable accession to Private Deposits, and Discounts had fallen off materially, the aggregate of the two latter items counterbalancing the former within 1½ lakh, which thus represented the net expansion in the trade demand, the increase of 6¾ lakhs, which was shown in the Cash Balance, being due to larger Government Deposits. Meantime, however, more stringency in the market has been apparent, and the Presidency Bank's rates were raised at the Board meeting this afternoon by one per cent., making the minimum stand at 11 per cent. per annum.

EXCHANGE.—Notwithstanding the higher price of Silver in London, this market was quiet with a weak tendency on last mail-day. Ready rates for remittance were to be had to the close of the mail at 1s. 5⅜d. for Demand, and 1s. 5 5-16d. for Telegraphic, but in one direction only, Banks having been unwilling sellers in any position. Rates for forward Mercantile Bills were irregular, but some business was reported in three months' sight Credits at 1s. 5 7-16d. for the second half of February, and at 1s. 5½d. for April delivery. The week closed with a flat feeling, and business very restricted, both ready and forward. Three months' sight Credits, for future delivery, were quoted at 1s. 5 7-16d. for this month, from the 10th; 1s. 5 9-32d. to ½d. for early March; 1s. 5 3-16d. for April; and 1s. 5⅛d. for May. On Monday the feeling was steady, not to say firm, for forward and near forward Bills, and a fair amount of Paper came out at 1s. 5¼d. for three months' sight Credits for the end of March, and at 1s. 5 3-16d. to 5-32d. for April. At closing, February delivery, from the 15th, was quoted at 1s. 5 7-16d.; March at 1s. 5 5-16d.; and April at 1s. 5 3-16d. The market was weak and declining all day on Tuesday, and closed with rates for ready Bills fully 1-16d. lower. Forward Credits were quoted at 1s. 5 9-32 to 3-16d. for March delivery; 1s. 5⅛d. for April, and 1s. 5d. for May; and closing quotations were nominal, both for Bank and Private Paper. Following Calcutta, this market opened quiet yesterday at about Tuesday's final rates, remaining the same throughout the day. Business was done in forward Bills at 1s. 5 7-32 to 3-16d. for March, at 1s 5 3-32 to 1-16d. for April, and 1s 4 7-8d. for June delivery, for three months' sight Credits; and some private Wire Transfer was placed at 1s 5 7-32d. for cash; but business was limited, and the report regarding Council allotments was anxiously looked for. The news to hand this morning was that an insignificant amount of Bills had been allotted at 1s. 5¼d. and no Transfers whatever; and that silver was rather higher, in presence of which this market was firm all day, and closes at the following enhanced rates for ready business. Forward rates are uncertain, but would probably be 1-32d. per mail lower; March, 1s. 5 5-16 to 1s. 5 7-32d; April, 1s. 5 1 8 to 3-32d; and May 1s. 5⅛ to 1s. 5d.

Bank Bills on Demand		...1s. 5¼d. to 9-32d.	per rupee.
Do.	Telegraphic	...1s. 5 3-16d. to 7-32d.	,,
Do.	3 months' sight	...1s. 5 11-32d.	,,
Do.	4 do.	...1s. 5⅜d.	,,
Do.	6 do.	...1s. 5 15-32d.	,,
Credits	3 do.	...1s. 5 15-32d.	,,
Do.	6 do.	...1s. 5⅝d.	,,
Documents	3 do.	...1s. 5½d.	,,
Do.	6 do.	...1s. 5 21-32d.	,,
Francs	3 do.	...1·81	,,
Do.	6 do.	...1·85	,,

The weekly official Statement regarding Silver at the Mint gives the following particulars:—

Value of Silver in the Mint on 29th Jany. '90,	Rs.	34,54,304
Silver received during the week	,,	29,83,480
	Rs.	64,37,784
New coin paid during the week	,,	19,03,593
	Rs.	45,34,191
Silver belonging to private individuals	,,	59,60,272
	Rs.	1,04,94,463
Last week	,,	80,96,088

GOVERNMENT PAPER had some further upward movement last Friday, the rate for Fours for Money and Account, which was 97 15-16 in the earlier part of the day, having advanced to 98 1-16 and 98⅛, respectively, the rate for the March settlement having reached 98½. Before closing, however, 1-16 per cent. of the advance was lost, the cash rate having receded to 98. The market continued firm, with an upward tendency to the end of the week, and Four per Cents. advanced to 98⅛ for cash and the settlement, which rate was maintained to the close; while for the March, account, 98½ was still quoted. Monday having been settling day for the February account, there was a good deal of animation in the market, and rates fluctuated considerably, touching at one time 98 5-16 for Fours for cash and account, and receding to 98; but eventually closing at 98¼ for Money and the March account at 88⅝. The market was firm and advancing on Tuesday, and the cash rate for Fours was quoted at 98½ during the greater part of the day, while the March account advanced to 98¾; but there was a rather weaker feeling at closing, and the cash price was finally quoted at 98 7-16. Yesterday morning 98½ was quoted for Fours for Money, and 98 7-16 to ½ for account; but after the Calcutta quotation of 98 5-16 had been received, the cash rate gave way to the extent of ¼ per cent., at 98¼, which was the closing rate; while 98 11-16 became the quotation for the March settlement, but with not much business passing on either line. The market has been weaker to-day in view of the advance in the Presidency Bank's rate, and at closing Fours were down to 98 for cash, and the March amount at 98⅜. For 4½ per cents. 100¼ and par have been nominally quoted during the week, the latter being the closing price.

Municipal 5 per cent. Loan is unchanged at 103⅞. Port Trust Bonds are 1½ per cent. higher, at 96½.

SHARES.—There has been but little doing in this market during the past week, but Cotton Mill scrip has been out of favour, and our quotations this evening show in a number of cases, a more or less heavy decline from those of a week ago. On other lines prices are generally steady at last Thursday's quotations. We have to report a decline of Rs. 50 in the Bombay United Cotton Mill shares; of Rs. 35 in Imperial; of Rs. 30 in Empress; of Rs. 20 in City of Bombay; of Rs. 17½ in Queen and Gordon; of Rs. 7½ in Mazagon; and of Rs. 5 each in Alliance and Manockji Petit. Khatao Muccanji, on the other hand, are Rs. 15 up; and Luckmidas Khimji have advanced Rs. 10. Munmar Press shares are Rs. 10 lower. Clydesdale Dyeing have declined Rs. 10. Bombay-Burma Trading are Rs. 100 higher for the first issue, and Rs. 25 up for the third. Treacher and Co. have advanced Rs. 10 per share.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—In view of the firmness in Manchester, dealers here have to contend again at heavy odds, increased as these now are by the tightness in the money market. Some of the up-country buyers who happen to have wholesale orders for execution, are buying only small lots, in order to have no difficulty about their payments when these become due, while others ask for long credit, which dealers cannot conveniently grant in the present financial position. The above remarks refer especially to staple Grey Goods, for which rates, however, are steady; but they apply with more or less force to all descriptions of Bleached, Turkey Red, Dyed and Printed Goods, as well as to Local Goods. The week's clearances of Imported Goods are estimated at 3,200 packages; those of Local Goods at 1,700 bales.

YARNS.—A moderate business has been passing in Imported Yarns, and the market for them is steady at last week's quotations for all counts. Advices from China make the sales of Bombay Spinnings for the week ending last Monday 4,200 bales; and China buyers had no hesitation about entering into large contracts for delivery about two months hence, but ready lots are carefully avoided by them, unless obtainable at lower rates. The market closed quiet but steady at the following official quotations; the week's sales having aggregated some 7,500 bales.

Twist...	...No. 6s	Mule, As.	5¼	to 5⅝	per lb.
,, ...	... ,, 8s	,, ,,	5½	...	,,
,, ...	... ,, 10s	,, ,,	5¾	to 6⅛	,,
,, ...	... ,, 12s	,, ,,	5⅝	to 6⅛	,,
,, ...	... ,, 16s	,, ,,	5¾	to 6⅜	,,
,, ...	... ,, 20s	,, ,,	6	to 6⅝	,,
,, ...	... ,, 24s	,, ,,	6½	to 7	,,
,, ...	... ,, 30s	,, ,,	7¼	to 7½	,,

METALS.—A large business has been passing in Copper during the past week, and rates have advanced 8 to 12 annas per cwt., in a firm market. Yellow Metal, on the other hand, has been dull at a decline of 8 annas per cwt. Iron has been quiet at previous prices, with only a small business passing.

COALS are firm. Sales of Longrigg Coal per Latonia (s) have been made at Rs. 16¾ per ton, and a cargo of Hasting's West Hartley per Inishowenhead (s) found buyers at Rs. 18¾ per ton. Powell's Duffryn, for March-April shipment, may be quoted at Rs. 20½, and Davison's West Hartley in the same position, at Rs. 18¾ per ton.

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—A good deal was doing in this staple on local account, when last mail left on the basis of previous prices; but by the close of the week a dull feeling had set in under the influence of unencouraging advices from the great centres of the trade, and transactions became very small. The new week opened with a very quiet market, and the same tone prevailed thereafter, with only a slight inquiry for ready stuff from the Mills and Exporters, and no demand for arrival contracts excepting on one day when a line of Fine Broach for March delivery, was booked to European buyers at Rs. 245-6 per candy. The purchases of ready Cotton during the week have been mainly in Julgaum, at Rs. 205-9; Bengal at Rs. 184-93; Khangaum, as Rs. 219-20; Naggur, at Rs. 213-14; Barsee, at Rs. 226-9; and Dhulia, at Rs. 194½-99¼; a little Pachora having also changed hands, at Rs. 198¼; Akola Ginned, at Rs. 227; and Hinganghat, at Rs. 240 per candy. A few small lots of new Mowa and Broach have arrived, and have found buyers at Rs. 229 and Rs. 241 respectively. Several hundred bales of old Dharwar were taken at Rs. 202 per candy. The market closed with a firm feeling this evening, but with rates generally Re. 1 below those which ruled a week ago.

The telegraphic weather and crop reports issued at the beginning of the week spoke of the want of rain in several districts in which Cotton is largely grown; but these advices have reference to other crops than that which is now being harvested in uninterruptedly fine weather. No fresh news was to hand from Broach; but from the Dhollera circle accounts were satisfactory, picking having become more general in several districts, and it was expected that the suitable weather prevailing would improve the yield slightly at Veerumgaum, while at Bhownuggur the new Cotton was arriving to the extent of 15 to 20 docras daily. Later advices by wire to hand to day confirm the above, and report an excellent crop in the Wadhvan district of the Dhollera circle.

The following are to-day's quotations for full pressed Cotton with the equivalents in sterling, cost and Freight to Liverpool via Canal without commission viz.:—

Cotton—		Per candy.	Per lb. C & F
Bengal Fine		Rs. 196	= 4⅜d
Do Fully Good		,, 180	= 4 1-32d
Do Good		,, 175	= 3 15-16d
Belatee, Fine		,, 212	= 4 23-32d
Do. Fully Good		,, 208	= 4⅝d
Do. Good		,, 204	= 4 17-32d
Oomra, Fully Good	(Good Staple)	,, 222	= 4 29-32d
Do. Good	do	,, 216	= 4 25 32d
Do. Fully Good	do(March.)	,, 222	= 4 29-32d
Do. Good	do do	,, 216	= 4 25-32d
Khandeish Fully Good		,, 209	= 4 21-32d
Do. Good		,, 205	= 4 9-16
Do. Fully Good	(March)	,, 209	= 4 21-32
Do Good	do	,, 205	= 4 9-16d
Broach, Fine	do	,, 247	= 5 7-16d
Do. Good	do	,, 237	= 5 7-32d
Dhollera, Fine	(Apr-May)	,, 231	= 5 1-16d
Do. Fully Good	do	,, 231	= 4 27-32d
Do Good	do	,, 210	= 4⅜d
S G Dharwar Good (May)		,, 223	= 4 29-32d
Westerns, Good (May-June)		,, 212	= 4 21 32d

The arrivals of New Cotton into Bombay this season, as compared with last, are as follows:—

	Season. 1889-90. Bales.	Season. 1888-89. Bales.
Bengals	236,000	107,200
Berar	152,500	163,700
Khandeish	138,000	116,700
Barsi and Nugger	30,500	20,800
Hinganghat	22,000	21,300
Persian and Sind	11,000	4,400
Broach	1,300	44,300
Dhollera	3,000	7,600
	594,300	486,000

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years:—

Receipts.	1890.	1889.	1888.
For the Week	65,866	74,645	42,395
From 1st Jan. to 5th Feb.	324,654	318,105	171,125
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the Week	83,163	60,594	22,916
From 1st Jan. to 5th Feb.	189,651	183,053	81,681
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the Week	2,016	1,547	698
From 1st Jan. to 5th Feb.	6,590	2,886	3,797

WHEAT has been a dull market throughout the week. Fresh business for export being out of the question at current rates of freight and Exchange, and the few small purchases which have been made from day to day must have been in completion of previous transactions. The rates for Red Ahmedabad and Hard Red gave way a little a few days ago; but otherwise we call prices quite unchanged.

SEEDS.—The above remarks apply, though on perhaps a rather more restricted sense, to Oil Seeds of all descriptions, the same causes operating against new transactions in both cases; but in Seeds there has been rather more doing, there being more previous engagements to fill, more particularly in *Gingelly* and *Ground Nuts.* Prices of all kinds are, however, unchanged, and no more than a moderate business has been done on any day during the week.

The comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Wheat for the Week	60,907	97,487	56,425
Do. from 1st Jan to 5th Feb	553,181	622,471	382,021
Linseed for the Week	18,651	33,849	34,452
Do. from 1st Jan to 5th Feb	69,792	119,546	167,050
Rapeseed for the Week	18,793	14,702	4,516
Do. from 1st Jan to 5th Feb	63,878	71,321	18,738
Gingelly seed for the Week	25,684	55,618	55,888
Do. from 1st Jan to 5th Feb	192,260	261,226	297,538

The Clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

Wheat for the Week	50,900	334,763	63,288
Do. from 1st Jan. to 5th Feb.	531,653	965,319	271,917
Linseed for the Week	28,360	33,391	86,213
Do. from 1st Jan. to 5th Feb.	104,670	255,918	242,492
Rapeseed for the Week	15,698	13,902	20,071
Do. from 1st Jan. to 5th Feb.	49,175	250,036	63,055
Gingelly seed for the Week	54,692	50,479	76,863
Do. from 1st Jan. to 5th Feb.	268,578	196,414	274,566

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THE stirring appeal in behalf of the National Leprosy Fund, which the Prince of Wales made in London on the 13th of last month, has been followed by two prompt and practical indications of the interest which the movement so enthusiastically supported by his Royal Highness has awakened in India. Sir Dinshaw Petit has added to the long list of his public benefactions the offer of a lakh of rupees for the establishment of a leper hospital in this Presidency. From Kathiawar, as we reported the other day, has come the announcement that the Nawab of Junagadh intends to commemorate Prince Albert Victor's visit to that State by establishing in his capital a permanent and adequately organised home for lepers from all parts of the province, of which Junagadh is recognised to be the premier State. The relative importance of these benefactions will be recognised when it is remembered that the total amount of the fund raised in England is only seven thousand pounds, and that another five thousand pounds will satisfy all the requirements of the Prince of Wales's fund in England. It will gratify his Royal Highness to learn that the visit of Prince Albert Victor to India is being so fruitful of help to the beneficent work upon which he has set his heart. The Prince of Wales has in the course of his public career identified himself with many good works. But we can think of none less narrow in its sympathies or more distinctly altruistic in its purposes than that in which he is now inviting the co-operation of the English people. For leprosy is not a malady which the English have at their own doors. To find objects for their sympathy in this regard they have to search far afield and beyond seas, in the isles of the Pacific and in the by-ways of Indian provinces. Voltaire's old taunt that sympathy diminishes in ratio with the distance of the scene of suffering, so that men think more of a broken arm in the next street than of a battle in China, meets with its rebuke in a movement like this, in which seas and continents stretch between the sufferers and those who are concerting measures for their relief. It may be that any less powerful impulse than the advocacy of the heir to the throne would have failed to awaken so exceptional an interest in the subject as that which the Prince of Wales's presence at the head of the movement has evoked in all parts of the Empire. The Archbishop of Canterbury, with a felicity of compliment which Bossuet himself could scarcely have excelled, reminded the Prince at the banquet the other night that not so long ago one of his ancestors touched to cure the King's Evil, and that his Royal Highness was in this work "touching" for an evil that would soon disappear altogether. However this may be, it is certain that the Prince of Wales has struck a chord of human sympathy which will vibrate far and near, and which in all parts of the Empire will be productive of munificence, of personal self-sacrifice, and of devotion to the cause of the leper.

The generosity which has been shown by the Parsee Knight and the Kathiawar Nawab is the more noteworthy, inasmuch as it is in advance of Government action in this matter. The Government of India have recognised the imperative necessity of making provision for the yearly increasing number of lepers in this country. But their legislative intentions are slow of execution, and up to the present they have done little more in the matter than introduce a Bill on the subject into the Supreme Legislative Council. There are difficulties, no doubt, in connection with the subject, but the chief difficulty, after all, is that there are more lepers in India than existing institutions are able to receive. The Prince of Wales's estimate is that while there are not fewer than two lakhs of lepers in India, provision is made for only one per cent. of them. We are a little better off than that in the Bombay Presidency, but apart from the Presidency town there are only three districts in which special provision is made for the reception and treatment of lepers. In Bombay itself the provision is so scanty that when the prevalence of vagrant lepers was complained of in the Corporation some months ago the excuse had to be made that there was no place to send them to but the jail. Sir Dinshaw Petit's gift will soon make it no longer necessary to enter that plea. Leprosy was declared three weeks ago by a Government Notification under the Act of 1867 to be an infectious disease dangerous to life, and the leper homes at Trombay and in Rutnagherry were scheduled as sanitaria. Sir Dinshaw Petit's munificent gift will make a much-needed addition to the scanty provision for the reception of Bombay lepers that already exists. It is possible, therefore, that before the legislature have finished the discussion of this question, Sir Dinshaw Petit will have made a substantial contribution towards its solution by finding a home for the hundreds of outcast lepers who are in our midst. The number of people who are in need of treatment will not be ascertained [illegible] the next census has been taken; and [illegible] conceal the natural tendency of the pe[illegible] the existence of such a dise[illegible] heir households may stand in the way of an accurate enumeration. All that is certain is that when the most has been done, there will still be a wide margin between the evil and the provision that is made for dealing with it. In Kathiawar a leper hospital has been for some years in existence at Rajkote. But the latest statistics seem to show that there must be many more lepers outside its walls than within them, and that there will be a large number of claimants to the Nawab of Junagadh's charity. The reputation, moreover, which Junagadh has long enjoyed for being a place favourable to recovery from leprosy is sure to attract many to the new institution, even though the popular idea on the subject may be highly unscientific. There are few States in India of any importance in which the example set by the Kathiawar Chief may not be followed with advantage. Some of them doubtless will find an incentive to action in the legislation which the Government of India are preparing on the subject. In this matter as in many others, the problem will have to be solved by the British administration before the Native States as a whole will be in a position to deal with it.

Two very clear notes were struck at the banquet at which the Prince of Wales so forcibly pleaded the cause of the leper. There was the note of sympathy with the sufferers, and the note of confidence in the possibility of putting an end to the evil. The Prince of Wales told the pathetic story of "Ram Buksh, leper," who petitioned Lord Lawrence for permission to be buried alive. The story is sad enough, but a sadder one is told by a retired civilian who once held high office under the Government of India, and to whom the circumstances were personally familiar. A woman who for many years had been a leper found the suffering and the shame of leprosy so unbearable that she prayed her two sons to take her to the Jumna and there put an end to her existence. The sons did as she bade them, and next month they were tried for murder and sentenced to death, and it was only when the proceedings came before a superior judicial authority that an act which really had its motive in filial affection was rightly estimated, and the case which had been dealt with as one of murder was treated as one of being accessory to suicide. The records of leprosy, indeed, abound with incidents of this kind; and if Indian district officers had narrated in the hearing of the public at home what they had seen and heard of the malady in this country, we should not have had so long to wait for a popular movement in England or for legislation in India. Apparently, a sacrifice was needed, and the willing victim whose death was to be the life of a noble enterprise was found in Father Damien. As to the confidence which is felt in the issue of the enterprise, nothing could be more striking than the statement made at the banquet the other night by so eminent a dermatologist as Mr. Jonathan Hutchinson that the movement now started would have for its results practically the ending of the disease. Sir George Paget, an equally eminent authority, had asked the question "Is it not on the cards that the end of leprosy may be very near"? And the answer which Mr. Hutchinson gives is that in his own conviction it is very near. English benevolence and English scientific investigation are preparing their part in bringing about so happy a consummation, and those who are doing their share in the enterprise in India will be encouraged by these authoritative assurances that their charity and labour will not be in vain.

MR. STEEL whose paper on "Indian Cattle" which was read yesterday before the Natural History Society deserves to be widely read, has reprinted in his *Quarterly Journal of Veterinary Science in India* his report to Government on the working of the Bombay Veterinary College in 1888. The most important matters dealt with by the Principal of the College are the entrance test and the future employment of the students. Mr. Steel's own opinion on the former question is that a suitable test in general education should be held to be sufficient, without demanding that candidates should be matriculated. The acceptance of this view would perhaps be facilitated if the test were directed in some degree to the special character of the students' future course—that is to say, if it were made sufficiently scientific to ascertain his aptitude for the College course. It might be possible in that way to provide a more efficient preliminary test than the Matriculation Examination. But it is obvious that the two questions hang together. A high test would not repel students if the veterinary career were an assured and a remunerative one; but that is just the point upon which information is scarce and forecasts are uncertain. Outside the Presidency towns and the Government Veterinary Department the profession can scarcely be said to exist, and whether or not a trained practitioner can make a living up-country is a question that even now has to be answered by experiment. The Government have not yet made up their minds whether or not to establish a Civil Veterinary Department, though they seem to welcome any attempt that may be made by District Boards and Municipalities to entertain veterinary officers of their own, and to establish veterinary dispensaries. Mr. Steel notes with satisfaction that several districts have considered the subject, and are negotiating with a [illegible] to establishing hospitals or dispensaries, and it is no small testimony to the work already done by the College at Parel that the majority of these are districts to which the College has already done service by sending its students as cattle-disease inspectors. If the question whether in the localities in which a veterinary practitioner's services are most needed he could be certain of a living is answered by anal[illegible] the answer will not be a very favourable [illegible] In how many rural districts would a graduate of the Grant Medical College have a chance of earning enough to pay his rent in, at all events, the early part of his career? He might practice the *yunani* system of medicine, but then it was just in order to learn a better system that he was sent to College, just as it was in order to establish a more excellent way of treating the diseases of cattle than that which the native *salutris* teach that the Parel College was founded, and that Mr. Steel is enabled to carry on his excellent work in that institution. He hopes "that each graduate sent out will act as a centre for the diffusion of knowledge on rational treatment of disease." The question is whether such fees as he may be able to earn from a cattle-owning community, who are for the most part very poor, and who have not yet learnt to prefer scientific treatment to empiricism, will suffice to keep him. For Government may have good [illegible] the public service by creat[illegible] hesitating to add to the civil Veterinary Department, and because they are not disposed to accept the argum[illegible] training veterinary practitioners they ought an o[illegible] living for them when trained. But the [illegible]ocial circumstances of the case ought to be taken into account. [illegible] good will be done by educating a profession, and then turning its members adrift amongst a population who have yet to learn the value of their services. It may be that the best solution to the problem will be found in following a middle course between leaving veterinary graduates to make their career without aid from public authority, and organizing them into a Civil Department. Government, for example, might meet such Local Boards and Municipalities as are willing to entertain a Veterinary Surgeon and establish a veterinary dispensary by a grant from Provincial Funds. There seem to be serious practical objections to the *laissez faire* method of treating this subject, and it is to be hoped that some conclusion will be come to in regard to it ere long.

THE meeting this afternoon in the Town Hall will be presided over by Lord Reay, whose presence will evince the disposition of the Government to respond practically to the prevailing wish that the reception of the Queen's grandson next month shall be worthy of the city and of its Royal guest. The resolutions will be few and brief. The desire of the citizens of Bombay to give due expression to their loyalty to the Throne and the Royal Family on the occasion of the return to Bombay of Prince Albert Victor of Wales, having been affirmed, a representative Committee of prominent men of all sections and races will be appointed to consider what form the general rejoicings should assume, and raise subscriptions to meet the necessary outlay. The Government will probably contribute to the funds available, and the Corporation, which has taken the initiative in organising a fête for the entertainment of the Prince, will no doubt associate itself, as was contemplated throughout, in any other form of entertainment likely to prove acceptable to the Prince and to the general public.

WE would remind our readers that a public meeting is to be held this evening in the Town Hall, at a quarter-past five o'clock, for the purpose of discussing the arrangements for Prince Albert Victor's visit. His Excellency the Governor will preside.

WE call attention to an advertisement in another column with reference to the Bombay Races. Though there is every prospect of a good meeting, the Stewards and the Committee are anxious that this year's sport should eclipse all previous years', and are accordingly asking for public support in the way of subscriptions. It is pointed out by the Honorary Secretary in his notification that subscribers of Rs. 25 will be granted a free ticket and additional tickets to the stand and to the carriage enclosure, at modified rates.

THE appointment of Mr. H. A. Acworth, C.S., to be Municipal Commissioner of Bombay, is gazetted, the appointment to take effect from the date on which Mr. Ollivant may lay down his office.

THE Bank of Bombay yesterday raised its rate of interest on demand loans on Government paper, to 11 per cent.

WRITING of Lord Harris's appointment, a home paper observes that his lordship looks forward with the liveliest pleasure to his residence in Bombay, where he is well known. Lord Harris says it shall not be his fault if his government is not a success.

A CONFERENCE of Colonial emigration agents will shortly be held at Calcutta, to consider certain questions relating to the coolie emigration traffic to the Colonies.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending Feb. 4 was 417, equal to a death-rate of 23·05 as against 472 or 25·95 in the corresponding week of last year, and 423 or 27·03, the average over the past five years. Of the total number 118 died from fevers; 3, small-pox; 6, measles; 7, cholera; 1, leprosy; 2, dropsy; 47, phthisis; 49, diseases of the nervous system; 74, affections of the respiratory organs; 24, diarrhœa; 9, dysentery; 14, still-born; 23, old age and debility; and 4 accidents and violence. The classified list shows:—Buddhist or Jain, 16; Brahmin, 18; Bhattia, 3; Hindu of other caste, 215; Hindu outcaste, 18; Musalman, 106; Parsi, 16; Jew, 2; native Christian, 10; European, 9; Negro-African, 2; Chinese, 1; and other and unknown races, 1. The total number of births registered was 325 as against 325 the corresponding week of last year, and 314 the average over the past five years.

THE season reports of the Bombay Presidency for the week ending Feb. 4 are summarised in the following general remarks:—Rain needed in 1 taluka of Hyderabad. Late crops generally in 1 taluka of Karachi blighted, in 3 of Shikarpur damaged by locusts, in 2 of Nasik withering for want of moisture, and in 2 of Karachi and 1 of Hyderabad and Ahmednagar injured by frost or cold and cloudy weather. Cotton in 1 taluka of Bijapur, and exotic cotton in 5 talukas of Dharwar blighted; and jowari in parts of Ahmednagar withering. Prospects otherwise good, except those of jowari in Sholapur, and of late crops generally in Poona and Satara. Opium crop in Baroda good; its probable outturn estimated at 12 annas. Harvesting of late crops progressing in several districts, and cotton-picking in parts of Guzerat and Kathiawar. Fodder scarce in 4 talukas of Khandesh, 2 of Nasik, and 1 of Dharwar. Water scarce in 3 talukas of Khandesh.

THE CALCUTTA commercial correspondent of the *Pioneer* writes:—The Merchandise Marks Act is being enforced rigorously in Rangoon, and I hear that considerable shipments of our local cotton mills yarns have been stopped under the Act by the Custom House authorities in Rangoon. These yarns are all said to be short-reeled. If they are still in the grey state, and the short-reeling exceeds 5 per cent. it must, I think, be considered fraudulent, and the Custom House has acted rightly in stopping the importation; but if the yarns have been dyed, the case is different, as some dyes cause a shrinkage of 10 or more per cent. I understand that the Rangoon Chamber of Commerce has communicated a statement of the case to the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, which is laying it before Government. If the yarns stopped at the Custom House at Rangoon are in the grey state, and turn out to be considerably short-reeled, it is to be hoped that the provisions of the Merchandise Marks Act will be rigorously enforced, as it is well known to all in the trade that there has of recent years been a good deal of swindling in the make-up of yarns, and it is quite time that the dishonest practice of intentional short-reeling should be stopped with firmness.

A SERIOUS dacoity has happened in the Bijour District. One of the local zemindars had occasion to travel, and, on arrival at the nearest railway station, found he had forgotten to bring a sum of money which he had put by for his travels. He sent his servant home for the Rs. 100, and when the latter was returning, near the village of Timarpur, a [illegible] of men surrounded him, struck him with a [illegible], and knocked him off the pony he was ridi[illegible]. Others then pounced on him and gagged hi[illegible] and two of the gang seized the bag contai[illegible] the money and ran off. Police enquiries [illegible] going on, and though the place swa[illegible] with *budmashes*, no arrests have yet been [illegible] or any clue obtained. Another dacoity has been committed in the Moradabad District, where certain men were waylaid on their way to the market, and cash and jewels to the value of Rs. 360 were stolen. Up to the present no clue has been obtained to the perpetrators, and it is suspected that the work is that of the *budmashes*, who are said to find an easy refuge in the Rampur State.

MR. R. H. MADAN will act as Divisional Forest Officer, Surat, during the absence of Mr. W. S. Hexton.

MR. A. C. LOGAN, C.S., has been appointed Second Assistant Collector.

TELEGRAMS.

[CENTRAL NEWS TELEGRAMS.]

THE ANGLO-PORTUGUESE DIFFICULTY. LORD SALISBURY'S DECISION.

LONDON, FEB. 6.

It is stated this morning that Lord Salisbury has decided to occupy Makolololand and the Shiré country.

THE PLOT AGAINST PRINCE FERDINAND.

LONDON, FEB. 5.

The plot to murder Prince Ferdinand and his Ministers at Sofia is proved to have been the work of Russian agents.

Many officers and civilians have been arrested.

THE NAPIER MEMORIAL FUND.

LONDON, FEB. 6.

The subscriptions to the Mansion House fund for the purpose of perpetuating the memory of the late Lord Napier of Magdala now amount to £2,000.

TERRIBLE COLLIERY EXPLOSION.

THREE HUNDRED MINERS ENTOMBED

LONDON, FEB. 6.

An explosion occurred at the Llanero colliery Newport (Monmouthshire), to-day.

The shaft leading to the pit has been blocked, and access to the workings is impossible.

Three hundred miners are entombed. Their fate is unknown, but it is feared that few can be saved.

LATER.

Two hundred miners have been rescued, and fifty still alive are yet down the pit.

Forty others are reported as dead.

THE LABOUR DIFFICULTIES IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, FEB. 5.

The Gas Strikers admit themselves defeated.

The Dock Labourers have decided on a general strike if the lockout be at all extensive.

A CABINET COUNCIL.

Lord Salisbury presided at a Cabinet Council which was held yesterday.

LORD HARTINGTON.

LONDON, FEB. 6.

Lord Hartington left here to-day on board the P. and O. steamer Bengal for Ismailea.

OBITUARY.

General Ward is dead.

THE MAILS.

ADEN, FEB. 6.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Assam, with the homeward Indian mails of 31st January, arrived here at 5 a.m. to-day.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

INTERNATIONAL ASPECT OF THE LABOUR QUESTION.

BERLIN, FEB. 5.

An official rescript of the Emperor William directs Count Bismark to sound the British, French, Swiss, and Belgian Cabinets as to whether they would be disposed to come to a common understanding regarding the labour question, with a view to meeting the wishes and needs of the workmen, if all the Powers agree to the principle. Count Bismarck is empowered to invite all the Powers interested in the question, to a conference on the subject.

BERLIN, FEB. 6.

The Emperor William's rescript has caused much surprise here, owing to the Government having only lately in the Reichstag, deprecated any further steps in favor of the workmen.

CESSATION OF THE STRIKE AMONGST THE GAS STOKERS.

LONDON, FEB. 6.

The strike among the London gas stokers has ended.

MEMORIAL FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE STATE RAILWAYS TO MASULIPATAM.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, FEB. 6.

In May the inhabitants of Masulipatam memorialised the Governor-General, praying that the Nizam's State Railway, or the Bellary-Kistna State Railway, whose termini are at Bezwada, be extended to the port of Masulipatam. The Government of India has received the memorial with favour, and has requested the Madras Government to arrange for enquiries on the spot.

THE PEARL FISHERY.

It is suspected there is a combination among merchants at the Tuticorin pearl fishery, as the price has considerably dropped. Mr. Bliss, First Member of the Board of Revenue, has, in consequence, gone to Tuticorin to adopt remedial measures.

COLONEL OLCOTT AT MADRAS.

Colonel Olcott arrived here last night..

THE MAHUNT'S CASE.

The Mahunt's case goes to the High Court on appeal.

THE RE-ARMAMENT OF FIELD ARTILLERY IN INDIA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDEVT.)

ALLAHABAD, FEB. 6.

During the next financial year the re-armament of the Field Artillery in India with the new breach-loading gun will be completed.

MADRAS REGIMENTS FOR BURMA.

The number of the Madras regiments which are to be localised in Burmah, will be ten. They will be solely officered from the Madras Staff Corps, but recruited from Upper India.

THE BENGAL SECRETARY.

Sir John Edgar, Chief Secretary to the Bengal Government, has taken six months' leave from 1st May. Mr. Macaulay, on return from furlough, will probably act for him.

THE CIVIL SERVICE CUP.

The latest betting on the Civil Service Cup was 3 to 1 on Blitz, and 4 to 1 on Magistrate.

MR. NEY ELIAS'S COMMISSION.

No date has been fixed for the termination of the boundary work on which Mr. Ney Elias is engaged, but the party will probably return to Fort Stedman on 1st April.

THE POONA SKY RACES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, FEB. 6.

FIRST DAY.

The Poona Spring Sky Races passed off with much *eclat*. The attendance was above the average, and the sport was capital. There was a good field throughout, and the starting which was entrusted to Mr. John Wheal, was very satisfactory. In the "Polo Pony Race," Captain Hanwell's Balotra had a easy win with a walk over.

A MATCH—Rs. 250 a side. Distance Half Mile.

Mr Woolmer's Nomination Colonel Wahab's b n Ausgal Ava, 10st 10lb, Mr Woolmer 1
Mr. Peyton's g a gal Killarney, 10st 10lb, Owner...

In this race Colonel Wahab's Ava beat Mr. Pepton's Killarny by half length. Woolmer rode with his one hand in a sling.

FIRST RACE.—The "Subalterns Cup." (Closed) Rs. 199. For all galloways 13-3 and under, that have never won a race of Rs. 50 added money; 13-3 to carry 11st 7lbs. Weight for age and inches. C B's allowed 7lbs. Distance half Mile.

Mr Kempton's b cb p Problem, 10st 8lb, Owner...... 1
Mr Edward's b a p Pat, 10st 6lb, Owner 2

Also ran Cocky Boy and Beryl. Time—56scs.

SECOND RACE—"The Wanowree Stakes."—(Closed) Rs 199. For all galloways 13-3 and under to carry 11-7; C Bs allowed 10lbs; weight for inches, Maidens of the day allowed 7lbs.—Distance 5 furlongs.

Capt Hanwell's g a p Whitebird, 11st 4lb, Owner ... 1
Mr Benn's g a p Frivolity, 11st 8lb, Mr Edwards ... 2

This race was won easily. Also ran Belinde. Time—1min. 12scs.

THIRD RACE—"The Welter Stakes."—(Open) Rs 199 For all Arabs, weight for age raised 2st. Galloways allowed 10lbs. Maidens of the day allowed 7lbs.—Distance 1 mile.

Mr Herbert's br a h Brown Prince, 10st 10lb, Mr Gaye.. 1
Mr DeLisle's b a h Warrior, 12st 4lb, Owner 2
Aga Jungi Shah's b a h Narrow Escape, 10st 7lb, Capt North 3

This race was won by a length. Also ran Danube, Grandmaster Chambeli, and King Arthur. Time—1 min. 56scs.

FOURTH RACE—"The Eclipse Stakes." (Open) Rs. 199. For all C B's 13-3 and other ponies 13-2 to carry 11 stone. Weight for inches. Maidens of the day allowed 7lbs. Distance 5 furlongs.

Aga Jehangi Shah's Bay a p Success, 11st 3lb, Capt North 1
Aga Moochool Shah's g a p Satara, 10st 4lb, Capt Ross.. 2
Mr T Kendall's g a p Beauclerc, 9st 10lb, Owner...... 3

This was also won easily by a length Also ran Parween, Horatio, Jeorde, and Garry's. Time—1min. 13½scs.

FIFTH RACE.—"The Colonials."—(Open) Rs. 199 For all horses W A C, raised 2 stone Maidens allowed 7lbs, of the day 14lbs. Galloways allowed 7lbs. Distance ¾ mile.

Capt Hanwell's b Aust m Salambo. 10st 8lb, Captain Ross.. 1
Maj Broadfoot's bk Aus geld Outlaw (by Albion), 10st 4lb, Mr Gaye.................................... 2
Mr Edward's br Aus g Carnarvon late Parsee, 10st 4lb, Owner 3

The winner had a hard contest to win the race. Also ran Maud, Reindeer, the Welgher Lacy's Knot, and Minden. Time—1min. 26scs.

SIXTH RACE.—"The Novice Stakes" (closed) value Rs. 199. For all galloways 13-3 and under that have never won a race of Rs. 49 added money. C. Bs. allowed 4 lbs., *bona-fide* certified polo ponies that have been regularly played to time of 2nd entries allowed 7 lbs- W. A. I. raised 3 stone. Distance 3 furlongs. Entrances Rs 10 close at lotteries.

Mr Edwards' g c b m Carissima, 10st 2lb, Owner ... 1
Mr England's b a p Cocky boy, 10st 11lb, Owner ... 2
Capt Cooper's g a p Beryl, 9st 13lb, Owner............ 3

After an exciting finish the race was won by a neck. Also ran School Boy, Casidy, Belinda Bruiser, and Dandy Dick. Time—1min. 42scs.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

FEBRUARY 5.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats quiet.

Good Dhollera	4 11-16d.
The Manchester Market is quiet.	
7 lbs. Shirtings	5s. 3½d.
8¼ " "	6-6d.
40s Mule Twist	9¾d.
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight	1s. 4⅞d.
2¾ per cent. Consols for account	97¼
3 per cent. French Rentes	87½
4 per cent. Rupee paper	69¾
4½ per cent. "	71⅞
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	107½
Bar Silver	44 5-16d. per oz.

THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

THE FORTY-TWA CUP.

GOLF still continues a favourite game, and two new players have been seen on our links, one evidently a beginner, and the other an old hand, with undoubted traces of St. Andrew's about his style. We have always gone in too much for the round instead of for holes, with the result that some of the scratch players are not very proficient at the latter game; and when it is turned on, they are rather out of it. As two of them are on the eve of going home, where they hope to play on some of the best links, they have given up making records, and are assiduously practising the game that is so popular there. Our greens are becoming too bare and bumpy for good putting, and it has even been proposed to cover them with a coating of sand, which will simply ruin all hopes of ever having grass on them again. On Thursday nine players entered the fifth competition for our Cup, though it was expected there would have been more entries, seeing it had not yet fallen twice to the same scorer. We should have liked to see the winners of some of our other handicaps risking at least another chance, and helping to raise the value of the prize that will be finally competed for next month. The pluck of those who enter for every match and do not win, is most praiseworthy, and we hope yet to see them come to the front in the few matches that remain. The greens, for a match, were execrable, and the majority of the holes were broken down all round the cup, so that there was no chance for a gentle put to come off. It seems high time another *malee* was got to keep them in something like order, as the present one does not repair them even for a big event. Contrast this with the care bestowed on the Home links, and the making of a new hole for every match. It is very evident some one is to blame, and we hope he will take the hint. The match was won by Stiven with the remarkably low score of 41, which is a tie this year for the record. The scores were :—

	Score.	Points.	Net score.
J. Stiven	41	scr.	41
Dr. MacDonald	44	"	44
L. G. Dunbar	46	"	46
A. Taylor	56	10	46
A. Moir	56	8	48
W. F. Melvin	49	scr.	49
C. E. Nixon	50	"	50
J. J. Heaton	54	4	50
J. S. Burn	Retired.		

ARRIVAL OF I. M. S. CANNING.

HER MAJESTY'S INDIAN MARINE STEAMER CANNING, Captain B. P. Creagh, arrived in harbour yesterday from Karachi, which port she left on the 3rd inst. at 8 a.m. She brought the following officers and details:—Captain and Mrs. O'Sullivan, R.E., Lieut. Purvis, 2nd Bo Lancers, 1 Warrant Officer and child, 12 men (European), 1 woman, and 3 children, 1 Native Officer, 16 men, 25 followers, 9 women, and 11 children. She experienced fine weather, throughout the voyage.

THE services of Lieut. S. H. Godfrey, acting sixth Political Resident of Aden, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Foreign Department.

MR. A. F. WOODBURN, C. S., assumed charge of the special duty to which he was appointed on the 25th ult.

MR. A. R. MAIDMENT, on being relieved by Mr. G. W. Cotgrave, will do duty as Assistant Superintendent of Police in the Tanna District.

THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY.

THE annual meeting of the Society was held on Tuesday last, the Hon'ble Sir R. West, K.C.I.E., president, in the chair. There were also present :—Messrs. C. E. Fox, M.A.; W. E. Hart, B.A.; J. Griffiths; K. R. Kama; J. Westlake; Dr. Atmaram Pandurang; Dr. D. A. De Monte; Messrs. Jeewanji Jamsetji Mody; Narotamdas Gordhandas; Rao Bahadoor Yeshwant Moreshwar Kelkar; Professor R. G. Oxenham; Messrs Rastamji Pestonji Karkara, Morarji Gokuldas Dewji, Mrs. Pechey Phipson, M. D.; Mr. Pranjivandas Calliandas; Dr. D. MacDonald; Messrs. Vandravandas Purshotamdas: and Javerilal Umiashankar Yajnik, joint honorary secretary. The joint honorary secretary read the report of the Society for 1889, from which we take the following extracts :—

During the year 1889, 41 gentlemen were elected members of the Society; 16 members withdrew, 5 died, 1 was struck off the roll in accordance with article XVIII. of the rules, and 4 having left Bombay were transferred to the list of non-resident members. The total number of members, therefore, at the close of the year was 194, including 10 life members, against 179 at the end of the preceding year Of these, 26 are absent from India.

Non-Resident.—3 new members were elected, 1 resigned, 1 died, the names of 6 were struck off the roll in accordance with article XVIII. of the rules and 2 having come to Bombay were put on the list of resident members, leaving at the end of the year 56, including 1 life member, against 62 at the close of 1888.

The issues of books during the year under review were 12,219 volumes of new books, including periodicals and newspapers, and 7,501 of old books. The issues during 1888 were 12,918 volumes of new books and 6,332 of the old. The additions to the library during the year comprise in all 544 volumes, 383 of which are purchases and 162 presentations. The number of new books purchased was 337 works in 383 volumes against 383 works in 427 volumes purchased in 1888. 149 work, in 162 volumes, were presented to the Society compared with 153 works in 187 volumes presented in 1888. The donors being chiefly the Government of India, the Governments of Bombay, Punjab, N.-W. Provinces, and Madras, and the Secretary of State for India.

163 coins were added to the Coin Cabinet during the year under review; only one of these was purchased, the remainder being presentations. Among the coins presented there are 13 gold, 94 silver, 29 copper, 20 copper and silver, and 6 brass. The one purchased is gold.

The total amount of subscriptions received during the year, including arrears Rs. 162-8, was Rs. 8,373-12-8, against Rs. 9,129-10-10 in 1888. There were besides Rs. 1,000 received on account of life subscription from two resident members. This sum has been invested in Government securities as required by article XVI. of the rules. The balance to the credit of the Society at the end of the year was Rs. 538-14-11, and the arrears of subscription on the same date Rs. 620. At the beginning of the year the Society was in debt to Messrs. Trubner & Co., to the extent of £189-3-8½. This amount as well as all sums owing to them up to December last, has been paid off. The invested funds of the Society, with Rs. 1,000 added during the year, amount to Rs. 8,600.

The report being adopted, the president, Sir Raymond West, remarked on the rather unusual number of deaths amongst members during the past year as being not only a cause of personal regret but also a warning to the surviving members to do all in their power not only to add to the Society's usefulness by contributions of their own, but to draw to it, as far as possible new members in order to fill the gaps left by the old ones. The prosperity of the institution, its capacity for doing its special work was, as in other cases very largely a question of funds, and every additional member brought some addition to its resources. But more especially was it desirable that men of intellectual capacity, and having some interest in the innumerable subjects of research presented by this country, should be enrolled amongst the members. The days were gone by when members of the supreme court finding it hard to fill even two days a week with judicial work, had abundant leisure for historical and philological researches. Members of Government could no more pass long hours in slippered ease. Official labours had grown enormously, and the age exacted a punctual fulfilment of them. But concurrently through the spread of education a new class had sprung up of men, permanent members of the local community, who had the means and the leisure as well as the capacity, if they would but use them, to add valuable matter to the transactions of the Society. It was not only in the field of archæology and philology that such opportunities presented themselves. India in every direction afforded openings for research, its natural products and phenomena, its social fabric, and all the peculiarities which gave its people a distinctive stamp. It was not to be expected nor even desired that the fruits of the inquiries in something to suggest should be presented in papers of an ambitious character. Correctness and completeness within a limited range were the true requisites. It was from facts of original observations, however humbly set forth, that the historian and the man of science would draw their most valuable generalization. Thus in enriching the proceedings with any well-considered paper the members would be not only raising the credit of the Society, but contributing something also to the history or the physical comprehension of their own country and people—something also to the general science of the human race and of the relations of its different members toward each other.

The tendency of the studious members of the Society so far as could be judged by the issues of books from the library, was taking a beneficial direction. A considerable increase might be observed in the number of old books taken out in comparison with the new. This indicated a growing taste, he trusted, for the old and well-established authors and authorities in preference to the more dubious productions of the day, but it might, of course, be due to the comparative paucity of the additions to the library. It would be in the recollection of members that a year ago the finances of the Society were at a very low ebb. For that there was but one effective remedy. A strenuous effort had been made, and a successful effort to recover solvency and working balance. For this thing they were largely indebted to Mr. Yajnik, their joint secretary, who joined business talents to the accomplishments of a man of learning. In the coming year it was to be hoped the library would once more go on increasing at its former rate, but it was to be hoped, too, without distracting study and attention from old monuments of solid and permanent value.

The Society had during the past year received many presents of coins from the several Governments of India. The whole collection thus enriched had, the committee felt, grown so important and valuable that they had thought it right to elect a joint secretary for the department of numismatology. Dr. Da Cunha had been so kind as to accept the appointment, and the collection as the members would recognise could not be in better hands.

The honorary secretary of the Society, Dr. Peterson, had felt it necessary to resign that appointment after holding it for several years. The zeal and learning of this distinguished scholar were familiar to the members, and must cause a general regret at his giving up the secretaryship. He had not only contributed many papers himself, but had manifested a vivid interest, in those presented by other members. He would, the president hoped, continue to feel the same interest in the Society's welfare as before, the same sympathy with those who contributed for years, and the same readiness himself to contribute to the transactions.

As successor to Dr. Peterson the committee submitted the name of Mr. Yajnik. That gentleman's qualifications for the office were peculiar, and were too well known to need detailing on. He trusted that a proposer and seconder would readily be found amongst the members present. For the other office-holders the committe submitted a list, to which they were very glad to be able to add now the name of the Hon'ble Mr. Latham, Advocate-General

Professor R. G. Oxenham then moved a vote of thanks to the retiring committee, and specially to Dr. Peterson by name.

The motion being seconded by Mr. Vandrawandas Purshotamdas was carried by acclamation.

Mr. Vandrawandas Purshotamdas proposed that the committee as it now stands, and the auditors with Mr. Javerilal U. Yajnik as honorary secretary in the place of Dr. Peterson, and the addition of the Hon'ble F. L. Latham as one of the vice-presidents be re-elected.

Mr. Narotamdas Gowardhandas seconded the proposition, which on being put to the vote was unanimously carried.

The following gentlemen form the committee and auditors for 1890. President :—The Hon'ble Sir R. West, M.A., F.R.G.S., K.C.I.E. Vice-presidents.—Mr. C. E. Fox, M.A., the Hon'ble Justice K. T. Telang, M.A., C.I.E., the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Scott, the Hon'ble F. L. Latham. Members—Mr. Javerilal Umiashanker Yajnik, Mr. Kharsetji Rastamji Kama, Mr. Atmaram Pandurang, G.G.M.C., Mr. J. Gerson da Cunha, M.R.C.S., M.R.A.S., Mr. John Westlake, Dr. D. McDonald, Mrs. Pechey-Phipson, M.D., Dastur Darab P. Sanjana, B.A., Mr. W. E. Hart, B.A., Mr. J. Griffiths, Rev. Dr. D. Mackichan, M.A., and Mr. F. M. Do Canto. Honorary Secretary, Mr. Javerilal Umiashanker Yajnik. Joint Honorary Secretary—(Numismatics and Archæology).—Mr. J. Gerson da Cunha, Honorary Auditors—Mr. Jehangir Barjorji Vacha, and Rao Bahadur Yeshwant Moreshwar Kelkar.

AGRICULTURAL AND CATTLE SHOW AT NADIAD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—You are probably aware that an Agricultural and Cattle Exhibition is to be held here on the 19th inst. His Excellency Lord Reay has kindly consented to open it, and will therefore arrive here by the mail, and return the same evening after performing the ceremony of the opening of the Exhibition and of distributing the prizes, besides fulfilling a few local engagements not connected with the Exhibition.

The agricultural and cattle show was first established in 1883, by Mr. J. F. M. Grant, then Collector of Kaira, under the patronage of Mr. G. F. Sheppard. Next it was again held in 1885 when the Government of Bombay passed a resolution that it should be held bienially. The third was therefore held in 1887 and the fourth was due last year, but owing to a bad agricultural season it was put off to this year. The Hon. Sirdar Rao Bahadoor Behechardas continued from the beginning to be its honorary secretary. The prospectus sent to you will show that it has many distinguished patrons. The prospectus will have also shewn that all the railway companies in Guzerat have been good enough to carry exhibits to Nadiad on a single fare for double journey. There being no regular train Mr. Duxbury has further been good enough to promise to arrange for specially conveying back passengers from Ahmedabad side on the evening of the 19th. So much you will see has been done for the benefit and convenience of the exhibitors and the visitors.

The special feature of the Exhibition is that it is quite unsupported by Government, and depends purely on private subscriptions and aid, and even under these circumstances it has hitherto been pronounced to be successful, and it is hoped that it will be equally, if not more, successful this time also, for the Hon'ble Sardar Behechardas, though he has ceased to be honorary secretary continues on the committe as its chairman. Another important point is that it has only the expenditure side, for no tickets are issued nor fees levied from the visitors or exhibitors. This being so the committee fairly claim in the interests of the public your support in giving the matter all publicity, so that exhibitors and visitors may be enabled to take full advantage of it. The following is a list of the subscribers herewith submitted obviously, of course, to render public aid to a public purpose more popular.—Yours, &c.,

GOPALDAS VIHARIDAS,
Hon. Secretary.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

	Rs.
H. H. the Gaekwar	1,000
Kaira District Local Board	1,000
(Rs. 500 more promised to be paid in case of contingency.)	
Nadiad Agricultural Committee	1,000
H. H. the Nawab Saheb of Joonagad	500
H. H. the Maharaja Saheb of Bhownugger	500
H. H. the Nawab Saheb of Cambay	500
Nadiad Municipality	500
H. H. the Maharaja Saheb of Idar	400
Administrator, Rajpipla State	200
H. H. the Nawab Saheb of Randhaupur	200
H. H. the Raja Saheb of Sunth	100
Sheth Manordas Harakchand	100
H. H. the Raja Saheb of Baria	75
* Mr. P. R. Mehta, M.R.A.S.	60
* The Hon. Sirdar Behechardas	50
Mr. W. H. Propert, C.S.	50
H. H. the Thakore Saheb of Wadwan	50
H. H. the Nawab Saheb of Wadasinor	50
H. H. the Raja Saheb of Dharampur	50
Mr. H. R. Cooke, C.S.	30
H. H. the Thakore Saheb of Limbdi	25
* Baroda Hit-Vardhak Sabha	25
* Mr. Haridas Viharidas Desai	25
* Mr. Gopaldas Viharidas Desai	20

* These are in the shape of prizes.

Further subscriptions will be hereafter thankfully acknowledged.

THE GYMKHANA ATHLETIC MEETING.

IT is pleasing to note that the Bombay Gymkhana have again organised their annual Athletic Sports Meeting, the dates fixed being the 14th and 15th March. As there are drawbacks to the charging of gate money on the Maidan, where the Sports are held, prominent members of the various professions have come forward with handsome subscriptions for prizes. The prize for throwing the Cricket Ball has been most generously presented by the members of Mr. Vernon's XI. The Sports Committee have decided not to renew the challenge cups which were last year won outright, but to offer for competition instead valuable trophies. This decision will, we are sure, meet with general approval. In addition to the popular club handicaps which were so well contested last year, it will be noticed in the prospectus below, that there are four new events, which are sure to prove successful. The events are a 300-yards flat race open to soldiers of all British regiments; a steeple chase of about the same distance with hurdles and a water jump, open to all native soldiers; a flat race of 150 yards open to Parsis, for each of which 3 prizes will be presented; and a tug of war open to teams of officers from all Regiments and Batteries, and to members of all recognized Clubs and Gymkhanas. The entries, which should be addressed to the Joint Honorary Secretaries, close on the 11th March. We also understand that H. E. Lady Reay has kindly consented to give away the prizes at the conclusion of the sports on the 15th March.

The following is the programme :—

EVENTS—1—100 yards flat race; 2—120 yards hurdle race; 3—Quarter-mile flat race; 4—Wide Jump; 5—Throwing the Cricket Ball; 6 High Jump; 7 Putting the Shot; 8—Steeplechase, about one-third of a mile; 9—150 yards flat race—handicap, 10—Handicap Steeplechase, about one-third of a mile. 11—120 Yards Veterans flat race—handicap; 12—100 yards flat race, and 13—Quarter-mile flat race open to all comers; 14—300 yards yards flat race—open to soldiers of all British Regiments; 15—Steeplechase, once round course—open to all native soldiers; 16—150 yards flat race—open to Parsis only; 17—Tug of War.

Events Nos. 1 to 11 are open to all members and honorary members of the Bombay Gymkhana, except Nos. 9 and 10 which are open to members only; events Nos. 12 and 13 are open to all comers; event No. 14 is open to soldiers of all British regiments; event No. 15 is open to all native soldiers; event No. 16 is open to Parsis only; event No. 17 is open to teams from all Gymkhanas, clubs and regiments; entrance fees Re. 1, for events Nos. 1 to 13; for the remainder no entrance fees.

Prizes.—For Events Nos. 1 and 3, there are Challenge Cups and Prizes; the Challenge Cup for event No. 3 becomes the property of any one who wins it three times successively; it is now held by Captain K. S. Dunsterville, R.A.; for all other events valuable prizes will be presented.

"Young" Cup.—The "Young" Cup is presented to the winner of the greatest number of marks according to the following scale, and is held by him until the following meeting :—For Events Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 8, 10 first, 5 second, 3 third; For Events Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 7, 8 first, 4 second, 2 third; and 2 marks extra to any one who beats or equals the following standards :—100 yards, 10 2/5 secs.—Quarter mile 55 secs.—120 yards hurdles, 18 secs. High Jump 5 feet 5 ins.—Wide Jump, 20 feet.—Putting the shot 31½ feet. Throwing the Cricket Ball, 100 yards.

The Cup is at present held by Captain K. S. Dunsterville, R.A.

The Challenge Cups will be withheld unless there are 3 *bona fide* starters.

First Prizes will be withheld unless there are 2 *bona fide* starters.

Second Prizes will be given only when 5 or more start; and

Third Prizes when 7 or more start.

The order of events will be arranged when the entries are completed.

Entries accompanied by entrance money, and a statement of colours to be worn, will be received by the Joint Honorary Secretaries.

The lists will be closed on Tuesday, the 11th March.

The Rules of the Amateur Athletic Association will be observed.

NOTE.—Visitors to Bombay may, on being duly proposed and seconded, be elected as Honorary Members by the Committee.

H. R. COBBOLD,
H. M. STEUART,
Joint Hony. Secretaries.

RAO SAHEB KASHINATH. N. SANE has taken over the office of Deputy Educational Inspector, Tanna sub-division.

MR. NILKANT M. SATHE is appointed Deputy Educational Inspector, Poona, during the absence of Rao Saheb Gopal B. Nene, who has been granted leave.

MR. W. C. RAND, C.S., Assistant Collector, Ratnagiri, has been allowed three months' leave.

THE FASTNET MUTINY.

THE *Penang Gazette* and *Straits Chronicle* of Jan 28th gives the following particulars of the mutiny on board the British steamer Fastnet which the Central News reported some days ago.

The s. s. *Fastnet*, *en route* from Cardiff to Singapore, arrived here on Saturday afternoon flying her flag half-mast. It soon became known that a shocking murder had been committed on board, in consequence of which Captain Storey had put his vessel into Penang. It appears that about 3 p. m. on Friday, while the vessel was about 150 miles from this port, the steward, a native of Pondicherry named Francis Joseph, entered the cabin of Ralph Forster, the second engineer, who was then asleep, and cut Forster's throat nearly from ear to ear with a razor. Joseph then went into the cabin of Harry Lawrence, the chief engineer, who fortunately, though lying down, was not asleep. He saw the black approach him, but did not suspect his murderous intent until the fellow was actually trying to cut his throat. Lawrence struggled and the steward ran out of the cabin, jumped overboard, and was seen no more. The captain attracted from below by the noise came on deck and was shocked to see what had taken place. He did all he could for the two men by sewing up their wounds, and the vessel's head was at once turned towards Penang for the necessary medical assistance, but too late for Ralph Forster, who lingered to midnight when he died. When the steamer arrived here the next evening, Dr. Hampshire was hastily summoned on board, and after having carefully dressed Mr. Lawrence's wound, sent him to the General Hospital where he is doing well. An inquest was held on board on the body of the second engineer, when a verdict of death caused by wounds inflicted by a man who has since committed suicide, was returned, No motive is assigned for this horrible tragedy. The stewart had appeared to every one on board just as usual shortly before he perpetrated the deed, and it is supposed that he must have been taken with a sudden fit of homicidal mania. The remains of the ill-fated Forster were buried the next morning in the Protestant cemetery. The Fastnet left for Singapore yesterday. (Jan 27th).

THE IMPERIAL *VS.* THE PROVINCIAL SERVICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE"

SIR,—The Secretary of State for India at the suggestion of the Public Service Commission, in his last despatch on the subject, has decided on forming a Provincial Service with a certain percentage in it of Judges, Collectors, Assistant Collectors, and Assistant Judges. This service is to be undoubtedly inferior in every respect to the Imperial Civil Service, and that being the case, I wonder whether the two services will work without friction. A Supernumerary or even a 1st Assistant Collector of the Imperial Service may have, under this arrangement, to serve under a Hindoo or a Parsee Collector of the other service, and I will put it to the Secretary of State himself to judge whether he would like the idea of serving under a member of the inferior Service.

Take another and a stranger but, by no means, an extraordinary case. Under the proposed scheme a Mamlutdar will have as much chance as anybody else of becoming a Collector if he is of "proved merit and ability." In 1890 he may work as a 1st grade Mamlutdar under the orders of a Supernumerary Assistant Collector just arrived from Home, and in 1900 or so, may find himself made a Collector, with the same Supernumerary serving under him perhaps as a 2nd or a 1st Assistant Collector. For such assistants it is best to have a year's furlough at his credit. He can avail himself of it immediately and go Home, rather than play the second fiddle like that. It is now to be seen with what resignation and equanimity of mind the Imperial Service will swallow these bitter boluses under preparation at the Secretary of State's dispensing table.

There was one good thing about the Statutory Civil Service, *viz.*, its members were put from the beginning on the same footing and status as those coming out from Home. They worked with them from the bottom of the ladder, and hence most of the bitterness and heart-burning was removed at the beginning. Besides they knew how to maintain their position, for as a rule they came of rich and influential families.

I shall be obliged by your finding space in a corner of your daily for these few lines penned under the hope that the Secretary of State, or the Governor-General, or our departing Governor may still save the chief service of India from humiliation while it is not yet too late. Let them not snatch away from the members of this service what they so dearly love, their

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BOMBAY RACES 1890.

HANDICAP FOR ECLIPSE STAKES.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Special	9	12	Cyclone	8	3
Rampursad	9	10	Crown Prince	8	0
Steward	9	0	Sir Robert	8	0
Superiority	8	12	Parveen	7	10
Whitebird	8	12	Greyleg	7	7
Cucumber	8	12	Satara	7	7
Mirror	8	10	Petroleum	7	7
Amnesty	8	9	Asteroid	7	0
Success	8	7	Tramp	7	0

HANDICAP FOR ALL HORSE HANDICAP.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Crocus	10	4	Salambo	8	7
Little Prince	10	4	Minniehaha	8	0
Moab	10	0	Maude	8	0
Primus	9	7	Welsher	7	7
Corinthian	9	7	Arethma	7	7
Timotheus	8	10	Reindeer	7	0

HANDICAP FOR TURF CLUB CUP.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Scimitar	10	4	Denmark	7	10
Sacre Tonnerre	9	11	Reversi	7	10
Nadershah	9	7	Camel	7	9
Silvermane	9	4	King Arthur	7	8
Jassim	9	4	Buccaneer	7	8
Napier	9	4	Mince Meat	7	8
Iolanthe	9	0	Hattum	7	7
Interpreter	8	13	Tenebreuse	7	7
Samnite	8	11	Ringleader	7	5
Diamond	8	10	Tory	7	4
Soocab	8	9	Warrior	7	3
Plebeian	8	7	Shahab	7	2
Grand Duke	8	5	Sunshine	7	0
Sultan	8	4	Holyrood	6	12
Revenge	8	4	Saturday	6	10
Benevolence	8	3	Sweet William	6	10
Fareed	8	2	Dick Turpin	6	8
Ruby	8	1	Kismet	6	7
Vendetta	8	0	Heliotrope	6	4
Zoolfan	8	0	Grand Master	6	4

A. C. GAYE,
Honorary Secretary, W. I. T. Club.

Poona, Feb. 5th.

MILITARY NEWS.

THE services of Surgeon A. Milne, M.B., I.M.D., are placed at the disposal of Government in the Civil Department.

SURGEON-MAJOR HOWELL, I.M.S., Civil Surgeon of Karwar, has been granted eighteen months' furlough.

COLONEL G. H. F. Codrington, S.C., District Superintendent of Police, Satara, has been allowed furlough to Europe for one year.

MAJOR J. T. CARRUTHERS, S.C., has been promoted to the rank of Lieut.-Colonel and Lieutenant C. F. Granthan to the rank of Captain.

SURGEONS C. WEBB AND C. M. MOORE, M.D., have been brought on the strength of the Bombay Medical Department.

CONSEQUENT on the retirement of Deputy Assistant Commissary J. O' Sullivan, Conductor H. C. Vantin is promoted D. A. C., Sub-Conductor A. Lawson, to be Conductor, and Sergeant Veale, Sub-Conductor.

THE Government of India have been pleased to sanction the price to be paid for remounts for the Artillery of the Hyderabad Contingent being increased from Rs. 400 to 500 each.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL RIVETT-CARNAC has published a General Order congratulating the 4th Administrative Battalion, North-West Provinces Volunteers, on the success of their recent gathering at Benares. Both from the social and the military point of veiw there appear to be good reasons for the congratulation. The opportunity brought together the non-officials, officials, and their families, from several districts of the North-West, including Ghazipur, Benares, Azamgarh, Jaunpur, Ballia, and Mirzapur; and there is littl doubt they spent a very pleasant and cordial, if somewhat hard working time together. Colonel Rivett-Carnac, as becomes a keen officer, is especially proud of the military duties which his men were able to thoroughly perform, and of the martial spirit and general efficiency which, particularly in the Ghazipur Light Horse, called forth commendation from His Royal Highness Prince Albert Victor, and Major-General Sir John Hudson.

THE PURITY OF INDIAN WHEAT.

THE following correspondence is published by the Revenue and Agricultural department :—

No. 128 (Revenue), dated India Office, London, the 26th December 1889.

From the Right Hon'ble Viscount Cross, G.C.B., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to the Government of India.

In continuation of my Despatch No. 116 (Revenue) of the 28th ultimo, enclosing a copy of a letter, with its accompaniments, from Mr. James Smith, relating to the introduction of corn elevators into India, I herewith forward a copy of a letter of the 27th idem on the same subject, received from Mr. John M'Dougall, and also a copy of a letter, with its enclosure, of the 14th November last, received from the London Corn Trade Association, reporting the action taken by them in concert with the Liverpool Corn Trade Association in establishing a revised reference standard of purity for Indian wheats, which they hope will lead to an improvement in the quality of the grain imported from Calcutta, Bombay, and Kurrachee into the United Kingdom.

2. It is desirable to give the widest official publicity to this communication. Mr. M'Dougall's letter, while dealing with the new standards of the London and Liverpool Corn Trade Associations, will be chiefly useful in connection with the proposals made by Mr. James Smith, already before Your Excellency's Government.

ENCLOSURES.

No. 1.

Dated Clifton House, Greenwich Park, S. E. the 27th November 1889.

From John M'Dougall, Esq., to the Secretary of State for India.

I have the honour to inform Your Lordship that the London and Liverpool Corn Trade Associations have (after considerable discussion), come to an agreement in reference to the terms of contract regarding impurities in Indian wheats.

They have had the average samples of the 1888 crop tested, and the results show the impurities to be somewhat higher than the analysis I made of the 1887 crop for your Lordship.

Having divided the total shipments of the year into two portions, viz., the ante-monsoon (new crop to 30th June) and post-monsoon (1st July to the end of the season), the average impurities have then been taken as the limit that will be allowed.

This will not in any way cause a higher standard of purity in Indian wheats. In fact, it allows a greater degree of impurity in the earlier shipment, although it may prevent the occasional shipment of parcel of gross admixture.

It is with extreme regret that I report this lame result of all that has been done by the India Office in the endeavour to encourage the merchants and millers of the United Kingdom to demand a higher standard for Indian wheats, and I would suggest that attention should now be given to what may be done in India.

The great facilities provided in America and South Russia for the cheap stowage and transit of grain, has been most beneficial to the development of their immense trade.

In the United States and Canada elevators are erected at almost every railway station in the neighbourhoods where grain is produced. This not only provides for cheap stowage, but also for the grading into standards, qualities, and the issuing of warrants, which enable the holder to readily sell his parcel of grain without the necessity of carrying or showing samples.

At a railway or other depot an elevator is erected, its capacity being regulated by the necessity of the neighbourhood. An official is appointed with the necessary standard samples for comparison. The farmer, instead of having to erect a barn or store, takes his grain to the elevator, where it is received, classified, and stored, and a warrant given him stating the quantity and quality; and he can then go to his market; sell or hold as he may see best, or he may get an advance from his banker or merchant on the security of his warrant. The official is responsible to deliver the quantity of wheat, &c., of equal quality, but not necessarily the exact wheat that was delivered to him.

In America the wheat trade is all done in bulk, labour being very costly, and elevators of great capacity are used.

In India nearly all the wheat trade is in bags, and labour being cheap, the need for machinery, &c., to save labour is not so necessary, and a floor space to gather together a few hundred tons, so as to make a fair average sample, would probably be all that would be required.

But the principle involved in having a public store where each parcel of wheat would be classified, and the issuing of warrants to avoid the showing of samples at market, would do much to cause the grower to take care in the harvesting and thrashing of his crop, so as to justify its being placed in the highest grade of its class.

I cannot advise as to whether this matter should be conducted by Goverment officials, or by the agents of firms, if by the latter, there should certainly be no monopoly. But as the Government has so large an interest in the railways, it would probably be desirable that they should keep the handling of the grain in their own hands.

It would very soon be decided if it would be necessary to erect machinery for the cleaning of grain, and when the natives found a clear distinction made between clean and unclean grain, they would themselves soon find the means of producing clean grain.

I consider the question of pure wheat of such vital importance to India, and also the labouring classes of the country, that I have no hesitation in submitting these suggestions to your Lordship, and in asking your best consideration of them.

No. 2.

Dated London, the 14th November 1889.

From M. J. Cradock, Esq., Secretary, London Corn Trade Association, to the Secretary of State for India.

I have the honour of enclosing you copy of a letter which has been addressed by this Association to the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, the Calcutta Wheat and Seed Trade Association, and others connected with the trade, with regard to the "impurities" in Indian wheats.

I am requested to say that it will thus be seen that this Association has not been unmindful of the hope expressed by Your Lordship at the meeting last May at the India Office, that some endeavour should be made to reduce the "impurities" in Indian wheats.

No. 3.

Dated London, the 14th November 1889.

From M. J. Cradock, Esq., Secretary. London Corn Trade Association, to the Secretaries, Bombay Chamber of Commerce, the Calcutta Wheat and Seed Trade Association, &c.

At a meeting held last May at the India Office, at the invitation of Viscount Cross, who took the Chair, it was felt that an effort should be made to improve, if possible, the "impurities" in Indian wheat. With this view this Association has had the standard samples of the various qualities of the crop of 1888 of Indian wheat analyzed by Mr. Bernard Dyer, with results as per his report enclosed.

Taking into consideration the statement of the East Indian Wheat Committee of this Association, which was read at the said meeting in reply to the reports and papers issued by the India Office, this Association, in conjunction with the Liverpool Corn Trade Association, have had several meetings with a view to an improvement compatible with the exigencies of the trade here, and the actual condition in which wheat is grown and gathered in India; and it has been agreed by the two Associations that two reference standard samples shall be made up of each of the descripions of wheat named in the annexed table, solely for the guidance of the East Indian Wheat Committee of this Association in making up the standards as to "impurities" only.

Ante-monsoon and post-monsoon reference standard samples will be made up, and the arrangement will come into force with the new crop of 1890.

It is hoped that this will lead to improvement in the cleanliness of Indian wheat, and this Association trust you will use your influence to bring about this much-to-be-desired result.

DESCRIPTION OF WHEATS.	Ante-Monsoon		Post-Monsoon	
	Impurities.	Of which may be Dirt	Impurities.	Of which may be Dirt
	Per ct.	Per ct.	Per ct.	Per ct.
No. 1 Club Calcutta	4	1½	4½	2
No. 2 Club Calcutta	4	1½	5	2
Hard Calcutta	3	1½	3½	2
Soft Red Calcutta	4½	2	5½	2½
No. 1 Club Bombay	3	1½	3½	2
Red Club Bombay	3	1½	3½	2
Soft Red Bombay	3	1½	3½	2
Hard Red Bombay	3	1½	3½	2
Hard White Bombay	3	1½	3½	2
Soft Red Delhi	4	1½	5	2
Soft White Delhi	4	1½	5	2
White Jubbulpore	3	1½	3½	2
Athara	3	1½	3	2
Soft Red Kurrachee	5	1¾	7	2
Soft White Kurrachee	5	1¾	7	2

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Oriental, Capt. E. Stewart, will sail to-day for London, Brindisi, Marseilles, Ismailia and Suez, with the Europe mails and the following passengers:—

For London.

Mr W Siddons
Capt T C Francis
Mr A S Hamilton
Mr A Walter
Capt and Mrs E C Spilsbury and 2 infants
Rev and Mrs A Gilruth and 3 children
Mrs [illegible]
Rev G P Taylor
Revd Beatty
Miss Makee
Miss Beatty
Mrs Barton and child
Mr W J Pavey
Mr Ernst Sillem
Revd and Mrs Brown Constable and 3 infants
Revd T H Bray
Mrs Collett, child and two infants
Professor and Mrs Kennedy
Mr J W Long
Mrs Grant and child
Miss Scotson
Mr G P Robinson
Mr and Mrs Young
Mrs C H Miller
Miss Sylvester
Mrs Craw and infant
Major M K Martin
Col S B Miles
Miss Mullens
Mr T K Ashworth
Miss Ashworth
Mr H Cattrall
Mr A Conway
Mr H Thompson

For Brindisi.

Mr J A Nigroponte
Mr H S King, M P
Mr David R Keith
Mr J Hennessy
Mr Thos Grant
Mr Gregor Grant
Mr F G Davidson
Mr and Mrs J Chisholm
Mr H Holland Burne
Mr McKie
Viscount Marsham, A D C
Mr J Holms
Mr Sam Gowan
Mr Oscar Koebel
Mr C Andre
Mr J T Petrocokino
Mr Andrew Yule
Mr C Sharpe
Mr and Mrs A Lambrinonde
Mr and the Hon'ble Mrs G Marshall
Hon'ble Geo Curzon, M P
Mr E Solans
Mr T Carew Owen
Mr John Hughes
Mr Joseph Soares
Mr F G Fotiadis
Mr H Pond
Mrs K N Foss
Mr R Liebschwager
Mr John Nicolls
Col and Mrs Hope

For Ismailia.

Mr E Elliott Pyle
Viscount Marsham, A D C

For Port Said—Mr and Mrs E Putwane.

For Suez.

Mrs R H J Townsend
Miss Nichols
Mr Murphey
Capt J L Armitage
Mr and Mrs G Jacob

The following passages have been engaged:—

Per s. s. Siam, Captain H. T. Weighell, 14th Feb. 1890.

For Marseilles—Mr W Birkmyre, Mr W D Chase, Mr Topping, Mr Robinson, Mr Goodson, Lady Metcalf and maid, Miss Munroe, Mr and Mrs Luke, Mr and Mrs Moss, Mr and Mrs Lydeard and child, Mr W L Alexander, Rev T Evans, Miss Gundry, Mr J F Wetherill and Mr Chas Gibb.

For Brindisi—Mr W D Chase, Mr Selim Samuel, Mr D Fuchs, Mr E Norris, Mr J Cook, Mr W Fuchs, Mrs Krieg, Mr Schmer and Mr Stuart.

For Venice—Revd and Mrs A Newhall and child, and Miss Menke.

For Aden—Mr Hormusjee Cowasjee Adunwalla, Mrs Hormusjee Cowasjee, Mr Cowasjee Dinshaw Adunwalla and 3 children, Mr and Mrs Ruttonjee Dorabjee Dinshaw, Mr and Mrs Dadabhoy Byramjee.

Per s.s. Clyde, Captain J. L. Parfitt, 21st Feb. 1890.

For London—Mrs Slaughter and infant, Mrs Hill and infant, Miss K Greenfield, Mrs Marr and infant, Mr and Mrs N A Gibbs and child and Mr Nesfield.

For Brindisi—Canon and Mrs Wilberforce, Miss Wilberforce, Lieut E Milner, Mr and Mrs H G Bayne, Rev Geo and Mrs Muller, Mr C B Lynch, Lord Radstock, Mr and Mrs F M Horsfall, Mr and Mrs Copeland, Miss K Greenfield, Mr J H Peebles, Mr W H J Galbraith, Miss A M Fielde, Mr C B Lynch, Mr S H Terry, Hon'ble Spencer Lyttleton, Mr W F Stutz and Miss Ternan.

For Suez—Mrs Davis and child and Mrs Morrice.

For Ismailia—Mr John F Mahon.

Per s. s. Assam, Captain G. W. F. Browne, 28th Feb. 1890.

For Marseilles—Mrs Gilbert and child, Dowager Marchioness of Waterford, Lord and Lady Cremorne, and Capt and Mrs Warner, Mr Whitney, Mr Cruickshank, and Mr D Allen.

For Brindisi—Miss Kennedy and companion, Mr J P Thomas, Mr Henderson, Mr Swinton, and Mr Langworthy.

For London—Mr and Mrs R Waddington, Miss Ellis, and Revd and Mrs Crewdson.

Per s. s. Peninsular, Capt. W. J. Webber, 7th March 1890.

For London—Mrs Ross Scott, Miss Imerson, Rt Hon H and Mrs Childers, Mr T K and Miss Ashworth, Mr and Mrs C H Mereik and child, Mr and Mrs Robt Clark, Mr C Kindersley, Revd R Kennedy, Miss Francis Sharp, Miss Harris, Mrs A G Cane and child, Mr W Thom, Rev J W Roberts and two infants. Master Hawker, Mrs Greaves and 3 children, Miss Matthews, Mr John Brewer, Mrs Richardson, Mr J H Hornsty, Mr H G Bowen, Mr Habday, Mr William Smith, Mr J Duncan, Mr H H Sykes, Mr and Mrs W S Gilbert, Mr and Mrs Merton, Mr W Thompson, Mr G H Lewis, Mr Goldney, Mr Grahame Watson, Rev Dr Herdman, Mrs Copland, Mr Carruthers, Mr H Ross, Mrs Beaman's child, Mrs Arbuthnot and Thos Macpherson.

For Brindisi—Lord and Lady Claude Hamilton, Mr and Mrs W Malling Grant, Mr and Mrs W W Carlile, Mr and Mrs Scaramanja, Mr H Calthorpe, Countess of Strathmore, two Ladies Lyon, Mr Jessuf, Mr A O Hume, Mr M M Macdonald, Mr and Mrs W A Willis, Col and Mrs D Henning, Miss Langworthy, Major and Mrs Humphrey, Mrs Durst, Mr H Miller, Mr V Schlager, Mr and Mrs S S Brittain, Mr E Solano, Mrs and Miss Chardon, Capt Syce, R N, Miss Peason, Miss Hargreaves, Hon'ble Mr Justice Parker, Mr and Mrs Milne, Rev Chas Gore, Mr Henry O Wakeman, Mr and Mrs Frizelle, Miss Frizelle, Mr and Mrs A A Wace, Mr C H Seely, Mr A O Hume, Mr Inaadali Khan, Mr Asad Ali Khan, Mr H M Wilson, Revd H Whitehead, Mr K Tapling, M P, Mr Duff Bruce, Mr H W Sparkes and Mr Henry.

For Suez.—Miss Kedston, Miss Duncan, Mr Haven, and Mr Jennings.

Per s. s. Siam, Capt. H. T. Weighell, 14th March, 1890.

For Marseilles—Col W R Bunbury and Mr Orrell.

For Brindisi—Mr Cecil Higgin, Col R Thynne, Col the Hon'ble H Eaton and Mrs Baldwin Latham.

Per s. s. Rome, Capt. A. W. Adamson, 18th March, 1890.

For London—Revd E Guildford, Mr Goodfellow, child and infant, Capt and Mrs Bean, three children and infant, Mrs H P Hodson, child and nurse, Mrs and Miss Hay Newman, Major and Mrs Rosseter, Miss E Goodwin, and Mrs Mathews.

For Marseilles—Col W R Bunbury, Mr Savage, Mrs Candy, Mr Mangles, Mr Robt H Elliot, Mr and Mrs R Hulton, Mr H N Brown, Mr Rudston Brown, Mr G H Morrison, Mr G B Croft-Lyons, Mr J Fleming, Mr W Bradshaw, Miss Bradshaw, Mr and Miss Rogerson, Mr Eardley Norton, Mrs Montcrieffe and two children, Mrs Hamilton, Miss Pearson, Mr and Mrs J Hardcastle Sykes, Mrs Sykes, Mrs Hendley and Mrs Franklin, Col and Mrs E T Luck, Mrs Cuffe, Mr R Carstairs, Major and Mrs Broadbent, Mr Graham Watson, Mrs Baines, Mr G N Beach, and Mr James Duffus.

Per s. s. Sutlej, Capt. W. D. Worcester, 21st March 1890.

For London—Mrs Crawley-Boevey and child, Mr and Mrs Alston and infant, Mrs Yeoman and child, Miss K Adams, Revd J F and Mrs Newton, three Misses Newton, Mr Willie Newton, Mr J Kelso, Revd Thomas Tracey, Miss S Casderwood, H H the Thakore Saheb of Gondal, H H the Maharanee of Gondal, two children and infant, Mr R McCullough, Master George and Wilfred Couldreg.

For Brindisi—Col A F Laughton, CB, Mr and Mrs Jas Gray, Mr J H Hodgson, Mr and Mrs G W Allen and child, Mr De Courcy, Capt the Hon. R T Lawley, Miss M Witt, Mr and Mrs E M Lawson Smith, Mr W F Stutz, Hon'ble R Steele, Mrs Couldreg, Sir Lepel and Lady Griffin, and Mr W S Grieve.

Per s. s. Assam, Capt. G. W. F. Browne, 28th March, 1890.

For Marseilles—Rev and Mrs G T Washburn, Rev J P Ellwood, Miss Clarke, and Miss LeGros, Mrs Strong and Mr Laski.

For Venice—Mr S N Wynne.

For London.—Miss Pearson.

Per s. s. Massilia, Capt. C. Fraser, 4th April 1890.

For London—Mr E C Baker, Miss Baker, Miss Chavasse, Mrs Porter, Mrs Herbert Wright, Mr Arthur Jones, Mrs Amy Jones, Mrs and Miss Harwood and infant, Mrs Ward, Mrs A Priestley, Mrs M G Gerard, Revd J G Potter and three children, Mrs Rix, Mrs Laurie and child, Master and Miss Fentiman, Rev, and Mrs D Hutton, Miss Hutton, Mr W Bruce, Miss Bremer, Miss Macdougall, Mrs Tebbs Miss White, Mr Hogg, Mr Herbert Hayfield, Mr and Mrs Hooper, and Miss Baron.

For Brindisi—Col A G Begbie, Mr and Mrs F Yorksmith, Mr F Sessions, Miss Nalnby, Mr and Mrs H T White, Mrs Baines, Sir Charles and Lady Gough, Col H Hammond, Mr A Mackenzie, Major and Mrs Bisset and infant, Mr W S Greave, Mr C W Odling, Mrs Yate, Mr M B Baker, Mr and Mrs E S Llewhellin, Miss Dyson, Mr Shah Namiuddin Ahmed, Mr P N Dangerfield, Mr B G Gutt, Mr and Mrs Kersall, and Mrs H N Reynolds.

For Ismailia—Mr D F De Vitre.

For Gibraltar—Mr, and Mrs G C Whiteworth.

Per s. s. Siam, Capt. H. T. Weighell, 11th April 1890.

For Brindisi—Mr and Mrs Patch.

Per s. s. Oriental, Capt. E. Stewart, 12th April 1890.

For London—Mr, Mrs and Miss A Martindale and 2 infants, Mr J Soverville, and 3 children, Mr and Mrs J S McNeill, Revd W and Mrs Robert and child, Mr and Mrs A B Dunnett and 2 infants, Mrs and Miss Middleton and 2 infants, Mrs Forsyth, Mrs Broek, 3 children and infant, Mr and Mrs G H Poke, and 2 children, Mr R Johnson, Mr, Mrs and Miss G B Petter, 2 children and infant, Mrs Anderson and children, Mr and Mrs Smythies and 2 children, and Mr A Leatham.

For Marseilles—Mr T Herbert Wright, Mr W A Baker, Mr A B Hollis, Mr and Mrs Fred Farlove, Mr and Mrs Husband, Mrs Bell, 2 children and infant, Mr and Mrs R G Hardy, Col and Mrs Prinsep, Mrs Clarke, Miss Rooke, Mr and Mrs J L Evans, Mr Neil Fenirick, Mr Theo Bruickman, Capt and Mrs Dunn, Mr J E Baillie, Mrs T B Fry, Major and Mrs E M Alexander, Hon'ble E and Mrs White, Mr F R Tebbs, Dr and Mrs Charles, Colonel G K M Walter, Revd and Mrs G T Dennis, and Mr and Mrs J N Buyers.

Holloway's Pills.—The ills of life are increased tenfold by the mode of life so many have to lead; most especially is this the case amongst the toilers in our factories and huge workshops of the manufacturing districts, whose digestions become impaired, and nervous systems debilitated, by the protracted confinement and enforced deprivation of healthy out-of-door exercise. The factory workers may almost be said to have diseases of their own, readily amenable, however, to treatment if not allowed to proceed unchecked. Holloway's Pills are the most effectual remedy ever discovered for the cure of liver and stomach complaints, as they act surely, but gently, regulating the secretions without weakening the nerves or interfering with the daily work. 31

THE BRAEMER DIVORCE CASE.

The suit of Carl Rudolf Richard Braemer against his wife, Harriett Helena Braemer, and another was resumed at the High Court yesterday before Mr. Justice Parsons. The petitioner claimed a dissolution of his marriage with the respondent by reason of her misconduct with the co-respondent, Heinrich Tritsch, and from the latter claimed Rs. 2,000 by way of damages. Mr. Kirkpatrick and Mr. Jardine, instructed by Messrs. Roughton and Byrne, appeared for the petitioner, and Mr. Macpherson and Mr. Lang, instructed by Messrs. Macfarlane, Edgelow, and Hemming, appeared for the respondent, there being no appearance for the correspondent.

The cross-examination of the defendant Mrs. Braemer was continued by Mr. Kirkpatrick. She said:—I do not remember excusing myself from dinner that evening with Dominick. I did not see Tritsch that evening of the 19th September. I saw him again on the 23rd or 24th and again on the 27th. I spoke to him then. No one was present. The interview took place in the sitting room. I then told him that Braemer had been married before. The interview lasted only ten minutes. This was the first time I spoke to him about my husband. My husband came back on the 25th, and my party was on the 27th. There were over a dozen guests present. I again saw Tritsch on the 1st or 2nd of October. He came to dinner at Mr. Hamilton's invitation. My husband was there, and said he had urgent business and asked to be excused from dinner. He returned shortly after Tritsch was there, and left at about 10 p.m. My husband was there when he went away. He did not come two evenings consecutively. I did not see him during the day following the one he dined. I am not sure whether I saw him again before the evening of the 4th October. I am sure I did not. I deny that I drove out and stayed late on the evening of the 3rd. On the 4th I was hiding in the verandah to see what was being done. I do not think I saw Tritsch on the 5th, 6th, or 7th. I saw him on the 8th or 9th. Mr. Hamilton invited him over, my husband was there when Tritsch went away.

Did Tritsch kiss you on any of these occasions?—No, only on the 27th.

Witness continued.—I told Mr. Hamilton I was going to see the solicitor. I saw Mr. Turner before. No one was present, when I gave my husband this solicitor's letter.

Did you see Tritsch that day?—No.

How soon after did you see him?—On the 14th or 15th. I was out driving with my mother. He then asked me if I minded driving him out on some occasions and I said no. I went out with him next morning. We went to Colaba. We did not wander about the Cemetery. We walked straight to the water. We did not go near the Battery. I returned home at about 9 o'clock.

What impresses the hour on your memory?—Nothing particular. I was about fifteen minutes at Colaba.

You made another engagement?—I said if any time I am out, and you see me I will take you. He wanted me to take him out next morning, and I refused. He did not suggest any particular day or hour.

Did he seem to be enjoying himself this morning?—We were talking. I did not see him again on the 14th or 15th. I next saw him on the morning of the 19th. We made no engagement. I called for him, and we drove down.

You must have been on familiar terms to induce you to do so?—Oh! no, we were not. I did not find him waiting for me. I sent up a sepoy for him. It is not my habit to call for my gentlemen friends. I liked to hear him talk about different countries. On that morning I went to Colaba again. I walked up near the Cemetery. That morning I was talking about Poona, and not about Germany.

Is it not a fact that Tritsch had arranged this drive the evening before?—No. He did dine on the 19th. Mr. Hamilton asked him to breakfast next morning. Tritsch asked me to drive him from Taylor's Hotel next morning. Mr. Hamilton asked him to the house very often. He never came without being asked. I never asked him, how could I? On the evening of the 19th, my husband was not there. Mr. Hamilton was. Tritsch left at nine or half-past. He generally did. Dinner was at half-past seven.

Do you swear he did not kiss you then?—Yes. On the morning of the 20th I drove Tritsch to Mr. Hamilton's house. He was not waiting for me. On the way back to Byculla I saw the dead buffalo. He had gone away ten or fifteen paces when Braemer came up, and knocked me out of the carriage. I cried out. There were no people near me. This occurred at a quarter to eight. Mr. Tritsch came up after Braemer drove away.

What became of you then?—I drove with Mr. Tritsch in a victoria to the Police Station, and we then went to Byculla. Tritsch spent the day there. He left at nine o'clock. He was not at my house on the 21st or 22nd. I saw him at his office on the latter date, when I went to serve him with a summons. The Police Inspector was with me. After serving the summons I came away. On that day Tritsch did not come to my house. I saw him on the 25th. I dined with him. My mother and Mr. Hamilton were present. I only invited him on the occasion of my baby's birthday. He might have been an intimate friend of Mr. Hamilton's but not of mine. On the evening of the 26th I retired at about eleven or half past. The others were in the verandah talking. At that time there was no suggestion made that he should sleep all night. He had never slept at my house before. He slept in the sitting room. There is a bed room leading off the sitting room. My bed room leads off the dining room. The dining room is behind the sitting room. Mr. Hamilton's room is off the sitting room on the right. My bed room is on the left of the dining room. That opens on to a verandah at the back of the house. My mother's room is next to Mr. Hamilton's room. You have to go through his room to enter hers.

Has Tritsch ever been in your bed room?—Never.

How long has your husband been ill-treating you?—Ever since we married. We always made it up again.

How do you mean ill-treat you? Whenever I could not get him the money he wanted from Mr. Hamilton he kicked and thumped me and struck me with his fist. He threatened to leave me.

You only summoned him thrice and withdrew the summonses twice?—Yes.

How often did he strike you?—Nearly every day. He beat me with his cane three or four times. The first occasion was when I spoke to him about going to visit the Levis. The second time was when my baby had measles. I complained to no one on the first two occasions. On the third occasion he struck me several times. It was all over his clothes I think. I showed the marks to my mother and to him too. I showed it to my mother when she came to see me in Church Gate Street. In July 1888 I was kicked.

What was that for?—Because I spoke to him about the Levis. I told him not to be going to the Levis and I took his hat and was going away with it, when he kicked me. He also kicked me in Poona.

Re-examined by Mr. Macpherson: How do you account for these affectionate letters after being beaten?—Because I wished to forgive my husband. Dr. Anderson saw the marks on my body when he attended my child with measles. The stick I was struck with was as thick as two fingers.

What made you say in your letter that you trusted him and believed he would not commit any fault?—I thought of "Ada," and other people with whom he flirted.

Surgeon-Major J. Anderson was next called and said that he had been in the habit of treating Mr. Hamilton. On the 12th August, 1888, he visited a baby at Meadows Street. He was taken by Mrs. Burton. It was in a dangerous condition suffering from measles. Mr. Braemer came while he was there. He came alone. Braemer said "What do you mean by coming here? I did not send for you." Witness replied that he was brought by his wife. I told Braemer that the child was seriously ill and I told Mrs. Burton he would not attend the child unless it was brought to Byculla. On the following day he saw Mrs. Braemer at Byculla. She complained that she had been assaulted by Mr. Braemer. Under the left eye there was a bruise, both her lips were swollen, and torn inside.

Cross-examined by Mr. Kirkpatrick.

Are you a personal friend of Mr. Hamilton's?—I visit him.

Luximon Janoo was the next witness called, and stated he was a sepoy in Mr. Hamilton's employ. He once saw Mr. Braemer kick and strike Mrs. Braemer. Witness also deposed to several other assaults.

Gunoo Ramjee, the head mason in Mr. Hamilton's employ, corroborated the last witness.

Dr. Sydney Smith was next called and deposed to treating Mrs. Braemer in July, 1888, for an injury to her back; which was bruised and which she said pained her very much. The bruise was such as might have been produced by a kick. Mrs. Braemer had told him that she had been kicked by her husband. He again attended her in October 1889, when she had a bruise on her chest. She said she had received a blow from her husband when she was in a dog-cart.

Cross-examined by Mr. Kirkpatrick.—The bruise could have been caused by a fall out of a dog-cart. She did not speak bitterly about her husband.

Gunnoo Luximon, a ghorawalla in the service of Mr. Braemer, deposed to Braemer's assaulting his wife. He further said his carriage was drawn up near the Queen's Statue, ten or fifteen minutes before Mr. Braemer came up; and the European saheb was looking on at a dead buffaloo lying on the road. Mr. Braemer came from the direction of the Post Office. Madam sahib told witness that Mr. Braemer was coming, and not to be afraid. She did not call out to the other sahib. When the victoria stopped, Mr. Braemer got out, got up the dog-cart, and pulled the madam sahib out of the dog-cart. They spoke in their own language, which witness did not understand. The madam saheb did not wish to give up the reins, and there was a struggle for them. The dog-cart was then driven off by Mr. Braemer, whom he accompanied. The madam saheb was left there. On the night the madam saheb was hid among the boxes. Mr. Braemer sent witness for a sepoy. Witness fetched a sepoy, who fetched two European constables. Witness saw them search the house for about twenty or twenty-five minutes. They all came out together; and the European constables went away. Witness did not tell Mr. Braemer that shortly afterwards he saw his wife coming out of the box.

By the Court.—We went to Colaba consecutively for two days. On both days we picked up the saheb near the Post Office.

Mrs. Hellen Burton, examined by Mr. Macpherson.—The respondent is my daughter. The co-respondent was introduced to her by Mr. Braemer on the 11th September. I had seen him before. He came to dinner again on the 15th September on Mr. Braemer's invitation. He was there again on the 27th September, my grand-child's birthday. I remember Trisch coming on the 1st or 2nd October, when Mr. Hamilton asked him to come. I remember the 4th October very well. Mr. Braemer came and knocked at the door, saying, "She has run away, she has run away." Mr. Braemer brought some constables. They did not look at the boxes or the stables. About five or ten minutes after, I heard knocking at Mr. Hamilton's window, when Mrs. Braemer asked to be admitted. I opened the door and took her in. She knew all that had occurred. I was surprised that she knew all. Mr. Hamilton asked her to go to bed. I had known Mr. Braemer beat her very often at night; and I was frequently awakened by her calling out to me for help. I remember Braemer leaving the house on the 11th October. Mrs. Braemer slept in my room, and has been sleeping in my room ever since. I remember Tritsch spending the 20th October at the house. I was there all day. On the 24th October, the Dewalee day, they drove out together. Tritsch went with them, but he did not return. On the 26th October, Tritsch slept at our house by request of Mr. Hamilton, because we feared a disturbance by Braemer. Mrs. Braemer slept in my room that night. She has always slept in my room when assaulted by Braemer. (Shown a letter of apology, dated 16th June 1888.) This letter was written by Levy and signed by Braemer, and expresses regret for Braemer having assaulted me.

The judge said the letter was hardly relevant.

Mr. Macpherson said it was relevant as showing Braemer's violent temper.

Cross-examined by Mr. Kirkpatrick: I never assaulted my daughter at all, and Braemer did not come to rescue her from me. I tried to save my daughter from her husband, and took her away. Braemer struck me on the throat. This letter of apology was written afterwards. Braemer signed it. I saw him do it. It is not in my daughter's handwriting. I am sure of it. Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Levy were present. My husband was shipwrecked somewhere near Liverpool. I have satisfied myself that he was dead. I got a letter from his agents, Blackwood and Gordon. I received his effects afterwards—I suppose from the engineer or somebody else. I was in Bombay at the time. I have been living with Mr. Hamilton for fifteen years. My husband was in Bombay, and we lived in Mr. Hamilton's house for three years of my married life. I began to reside in parts of Mr. Hamilton's house twenty-six years ago. My husband came to Bombay fifteen or sixteen years ago, and until he arrived I had been living in Mr. Hamilton's house. He was appointed my guardian. My child, Mrs. Braemer, was not born then. She is going 25 years now. Another child, now dead, was also born in Mr. Hamilton's house—same house, with two partitions. My husband placed me at Mr. Hamilton's as my guardian. My husband was not a sailor; he was chief engineer. I have ceased to pay rent to Mr. Hamilton for fifteen years. I have not lived with him as his wife, but as his sister, and I assist him in his business. I deny that I have been living as his wife. My bed-room adjoins his, and I have to pass through his bed-room to get to mine. Before Tritsch came to the house, he had been introduced to my daughter. My daughter slept in my room on the 11th October, because Mr. Braemer had gone away. It was her practice always to sleep in my room when Mr. Braemer was away. On the 26th October, Tritsch was invited to dinner. He could not join at dinner, but he came afterwards and made an apology. He was asked to stay in the house that night for fear of Braemer's violence. Mr. Hamilton asked him to stay. Tritsch complained in the morning of his clothes being missing. He sent for his clothes and stayed during the day. He had his breakfast there on the 27th. He went away that night. We had a family party when he was there. We had a family party on the 20th and 27th. I don't know that Braemer remonstrated with his wife about her being out late at night.

Re-examined by Mr. Macpherson: For fifteen years my husband was always backwards and forwards, and stayed a day or two. I am sure that he is dead.

Constable Stirling, of the Bombay Police force, said he was stationed at Byculla in October last. He was sent to Mr. Hamilton's bungalow in consequence of a letter received from him. Witness went and made enquiries. He remained there three quarters of in hour; and not finding anybody, he left. Witness saw Braemer near the gate of the House of Correction. The same night Braemer brought a coat and a waistcoat, which witness refused to take charge of.

In cross-examination by Mr. Kirkpatrick, witness said he saw Braemer at the back of the compound a second time. He said he suspected his wife's fidelity and was watching her. He told witness he had applied to Mr. Gell for a police officer, and that Mr. Gell refused. He asked witness if he had seen Tritsch in the house. Witness said he had not. Braemer afterwards told witness that he had found Tritsch's clothes in the house. He said he intended to proceed against Tritsch, and asked him to take charge of the clothes. He refused.

Mrs. Caroline W. Mullens, examined by Mr. Macpherson, said:—I live in Bombay, and my husband is a boiler-maker. I was married to him on the 18th September 1888. I know Braemer. He misconducted himself in December 1888. He took me to his room on pretence of seeing his wife, and used violence towards me. (Details unfit for publication.) I went and told my husband and Mrs. Braemer.

Cross-examined by Mr. Kirkpatrick.—That was thirteen months ago. We took no criminal proceedings. I received a letter from Braemer asking for an apology from me for making a false charge against him. I treated the letter with contempt.

Mr. Macpherson objected to Mr. Braemer, who was seated next the witness-box, turning round and staring at the witness.

Mr. Kirkpatrick: He has been seated there ever since.

Mr. Macpherson: I must object to his making the woman's position more dreadful than it is.

Mr. Kirkpatrick: The woman is more self-possessed than my learned friend is. (A laugh.)

Cross-examination continued.—I screamed loud at the top of my voice when assaulted by Braemer. There were windows in the rooms. There were two windows in the bed-room, but they were closed. First of all I went and sat in the sitting-room. He said he would go and tell Mrs. Braemer. He was away five minutes, during which I was in suspense. He returned alone and said he would take me to Mrs. Braemer. I followed him. At the door of the bed-room I asked him, "Where is Mrs. Braemer?" He then pulled me into the room. I screamed; I kicked and struggled. The door was open. I told my husband the same evening. We took no proceedings because we could not afford to do so.

The Judge: You did not complain to a police constable?

Witness: No.

Mr. Macpherson: We took no proceedings for a very good reason. We have got a witness here.

Further cross-examination was reserved, and another witness was called.

Mrs. Helen Richardson said she had started a home for fallen girls. About the beginning of December 1888, Mrs. Mullens went to witness and related to her what she had stated in the witness-box. She said she had told her husband, and she consulted witness about going to the police. She said she had received a letter from Mr. Braemer. Witness knew Mrs. Mullens since December 1886. She advised her not to answer the letter she had received.

Cross-examined by Mr. Kirkpatrick.—Mrs. Mullens had been in my establishment, and was married from there. She had been in my establishment fifteen months.

At this stage, the court adjourned until today.

The Rev. P. R. Harrison, B.A., who has been appointed a junior chaplain on the Bombay Ecclesiastical Establishment, has been admitted to service from Feb. 2, and will officiate as chaplain of Ghorepuri.

A consignment of the Italian chesnut plant has been obtained for experimental cultivation in Kashmir, where, it is believed, the tree will flourish.

MR. SIMMONS'S BENEFIT AT THE RINK.

The Skating Rink was crowded, both with skaters and with those who came to look on, last night, to see Mr. Simmons's last performances, upon the occasion of his taking his benefit, before leaving Bombay. General skating ceased at 10-20, when Mr. Ridgely appeared upon the floor to race with Mr. Pearson, one of one fastest cyclists, mounted upon a high racing machine. The distance was one mile, and it became apparent from the first that the bycycle could not hold its own, having to slacken speed at every corner whilst the skate flew round at his normal pace. Mr. Ridgely, who skated at his ease throughout the race, won by a one-third of a lap, the time occupied being 3 mins. 53 secs. Next came a race between Mr. Derry, and Mr. Ridgely. The former, however was mounted upon a low safety-bicycle, which gave him an immense advantage over Mr. Pearson. The race was a well-contested one, Mr. Ridgely having all he could do to keep up with his antagonist during the first half of the race, and then falling behind. Mr. Derry was virtually the winner, but he sustained a most unfortunate fall when within ten yards of the winning post, which left him behind. Mr. Simmons excelled himself last night in his performance, and it will probably be a long time ere we shall see his equal in Bombay, as far as roller-stating goes. The last event of the evening was a race of one mile between Mr. Ridgely and the Calcutta champion, Mr. Petrocokino, the latter receiving one lap start. It was an exciting race, Mr. Ridgely skating his fastest, but failing to make up the lap which he had given his adversary, Mr. Petrocokino winning by about five yards. Time, one min. 37secs.

After a deal of discussion, a one-mile race has at last been arranged between Messrs. Simmons and Ridgely. Mr. Ridgely has postponed his departure to England until the 14th inst., and Mr. Simmons will not leave for Calcutta until next week; so the race has been settled on for to-morrow night. Mr. Simmons gets a quarter of a lap start, and it is generally thought that he will win, though Ridgely is also well supported. All those who are interested in rink racing, should see this contest, as it would be difficult to find two more accomplished exponents of the art than Messrs. Simmons and Ridgely. It is understood the rink passes into other hands next week, and that the present management will terminate with the Grand Carnival on the 13th instant.

THE GUJERAT PORTRAIT GALLERY.

We have received from the publisher a copy of the Gujerat Portrait Gallery, a collection of the portraits and biographical sketches of leading men of Gujerat, compiled by Mr. Keshavlal Harivithaldas, proprietor of the *Satya Vakta*, a Gujerati weekly newspaper. The compiler of the portrait gallery informs us that the paper, which was started in Gujerat in 1886, in addition to the literary service which it rendered, had from time to time made valuable presents to it subscribers, in the shape of books and portraits. Among the latter were those of the Queen-Empress, Prince Albert Victor, the Maharajas of Baroda, Cutch, Mysore, Rutlam, Bhownuggar, Dhrangadra, Idar, Rajkote, and Limri. The present portrait gallery is intended to be an other step in the same direction, the object being to draw into a homogeneous union the varying mass of numerous castes and communities that are geographically and politically divided and separated from each other in different ways; and to diffuse among them a knowledge of each other by the information which the gallery affords. The sixty-six gentlemen whose portraits and lives are given in the gallery, are, we are told, men of "light and leading" in Gujerat, who stand at the head of its political circles or high in mercantile or professional life, gentlemen of various castes and different spheres of life. Among the sixty-six we find some Bombay names, notably those of Sir Mungaldas Nathoobhoy, the late Hon. Mr. Justice Nanabhai Haridas, Messrs. Varjivandas Madhavdas, Mansookhram Sooryaram, Javerilal Umiashanker, Damodhurdas Thackersy Mooljee, Chuttoorbhoj Morarjee, Harkissondas Narotumdas, Damodhardas Tapidas Vurjdas, Gordhandas Gokaldas Tejpall, Dharamsey Morarjee Gokaldas, Bhaishanker Nanabhai, G. M. Tripathi, &c. The book is dedicated to his Highness Sir Mansingji, Maharaja of Dhrangadra, in token of esteem and regard for "the great and kindly interest which his Highness is known to take in the past history and future prospects of Kathiawad and Gujerat."

HIGH COURT.—Appellate Side.

(Before Mr. Justice Birdwood and Mr. Justice Jardine.)

REVERSAL OF CONVICTION AND SENTENCE.

IMPERATRIX. *vs.* KALU LALLA.

This was an appeal from a decision of Mr. E. H. Moscardi, Sessions Judge of Khandeish, who in November last found the accused guilty of mischief by fire with intent to cause damage, and was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment, and to pay a fine of Rs. 300, with the alternative of six months further rigorous imprisonment. Mr. Ballajee Bhagvat appeared for the accused; and Mr. Shantaram, Government Pleader, for the Crown.

The accused was charged with setting fire to and burning down a stack of bajree straw, of the value of Rs. 300, belonging to Totaram Dasrata Patel. A little girl named Makdumbi saw the accused light some straws with a piece of burning cowdung fuel, and then apply the burning straw to the stack which was burnt down to the ground with the exception of about twenty sheaves of straw. The assessors chiefly relied on the evidence of Totaram himself, Makdumbi's father, and two others, who said they caught the accused close to the stack just after it caught fire. The complainant, being informed that his stack was on fire, immediately went up to the scene, and found that it was actually in flames. Soon after this, many people assembled and tried to extinguish the fire by throwing earth, &c., on it, but to no effect.

The police patel, the elder brother of the complainant, came at midnight, and the next morning commenced an enquiry. An aged fakir, apparently given up to religious meditations, stated that he saw the accused making his way from the direction of the burning stack to his house, which was not far away. The accused was asked who had ignited the stack, but he made no answer. The Sessions Judge, concurring with the assessors, convicted the accused and sentenced him as mentioned above. Their lordships, looking at all the circumstances of the case, set aside the conviction and sentence, and directed that the accused be set at liberty, and the fine, if paid, be restored.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON THE O. AND R. RAILWAY.

Faridoolah, gateman in the employ of the O. and R. Railway, was placed on his trial before the Cantonment Magistrate of Bareilly on the 30th January, charged under Section 26, Act IV., 1879 (Railway Act,) for having permitted a bullock cart to pass on to the line through his gates while the up-mail was in sight on 31st December 1889, whereby the cart was knocked over by the engine, and the occupants therein injured, one of whom has since died in Bareilly Hospital from the injuries then sustained. The second individual has recovered, and was present to give evidence.

Mr. J. R. Muirhead watched the case on behalf of the Railway. The accused was sent up by the police, under the above section, on the ground that through his gross negligence he had caused the accident; but he evidence proved clearly that Faridoolah had previously passed a cart through the gates which he after wards closed, and no other cart was then in sight, and he then went to a field close by, leaving his wife in charge. The cart in question came up during his absence, and in spite of the woman's protests not to open the gate, or, cross, the deceased man, Meah Lall, who was driving got down, opened the gate and passed on to the line. The up-mail which was then approaching knocked the cart to pieces, fracturing Meah Lall's ribs and breaking his leg. He was taken on to Bareilly, where Dr. Fitzgerald and the Assistant Civil Surgeon paid every attention, but the man succumbed after a few days. His son, who was asleep in the cart, escaped with a few bruises and cuts. This lad's evidence was that he was fast asleep, and knew nothing as to how the affair happened, beyond being picked up afterwards by the European driver from under the broken cart. The other witnesses stated they distinctly heard the woman call out from the cart not to cross, and afterwards heard the smash. The Magistrate occupied two days in very carefully going into the case, and came to the conclusion that Faridoollah had not been guilty of any offence, and there were no grounds to frame a charge against him under Section 26; and that the man who was killed, Meah Lall, actually forced his way on to the line, in spite of the womans protests, and thereby was a tresspasser, and brought the disaster upon himself. He therefore discharged the accused under Section 253, Act X. of 1882, but suggested for the consideration of the Railway authorities the advisability of issuing orders for the proper fastening up by padlock and chains of the gates during the enforced absence of gatemen, so as to render their being opened an impossibility.—*Pioneer*

HIGH COURT—February 7.

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice and the Hon. Mr. Justice Bayley.)

Appeals for hearing and final disposal.

649—R. and Byrne.—Rahimbhai Habibbhai vs. C. A Turner.—Payne, G. and S. Part heard.

633—Janardhan G.—Purmanandas Vithul and another vs. Anandji Purshotum and another.—M. H. Khan and in person.

650—Payne, G. and S.—Vullibhoy Khanbhoy vs. Noorbhoy Ghellabhoy—Conroy and B.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Scott.)

Summary Suit to be heard in Chambers.

712 89—Craigie, L and O.—The Chartered Bank of I A. and China vs. Rahimtoola Somji and others.

Suit for hearing and final disposal.

Postponed Long Cause.

53-89—Hore, C and B—Gokibai vs. Lukhmidas Khimji—Jefferson, B D and K. Part heard.

(Before the Hon. Mr Justice Parsons.)

To speak to the minutes of the order of reference.

385-89—Payne, G and S—Beg Mahomed Haji Abd Rahiman vs Dayal Mathura—Hore, C and B.

To speak to the minutes of the decree.

47-88—Little, S F and N—Purmanundas Jewandas vs Khimji Jewa and others—Mansuklal, D and J.

Suit for hearing and final disposal.

Defended New Long Cause.

660-89—Roughton and B—C R R Braemer vs H H Braemer and another—Macfarlane, E and H. Part heard.

Postponed Long Causes.

550-88—Roughton and B for pauper—Janmahamed Laduck vs Laduck Haji and others—Wadia and G.

453-88—Jefferson, B, D and K—Nurrotumdas Vulubdas and another vs Javerbai and others—Chitnis, M and M.

71-87—In person—Rampurtab Gulabroy vs Sachanund Swami Coomar.

56-89—Little, S, F and N—Veerpal Dewji and others vs Ludha Soonderji—Hore, C and B.

597-89—Balkrishna and D—Krishnanath Narayen and another vs Atmaram Narayen and others—Wadia and G, Balkrishna and D, and R and B.

315-88—Bomonji and H—Rampurtab Gulabrai vs Meya Kadur Fakir Mahomed and another—Mulji B B.

Defended New Long Causes.

661-89—Thakurdas, D and C—Peerbhoy Rajbhoy vs Esmail Khairaj and others—Ardesir, H and D.

662-89—Hore, C and B—Javervahoo vs Jugmohundas Vundrawandas—Little, S F and N.

663-89—Jefferson, B D and K—Haji Hassum Haji Abdoola vs Sobhagchund Dolatchund and another—C and B.

761-89—Burder and B—James Connell vs J W Tod and another—Conroy and B.

HOW TO BE BEAUTIFUL.

Mrs. (or Miss) Teresa H. Dean, of America, has undertaken to "unmask nature" and to show every woman how to be beautiful. Her book, "How to Be Beautiful," was originally intended for American circulation only; but the modest author, perceiving that it was "fraught with intense international interest," and that it "deals with the only question of international importance," thought its words of solace and advice ought no longer to be withheld from English women.

THE DEFORMED TRANSFORMED.

To begin with, and by way of encouraging the ill-favoured and the dowdy, the author narrates the moving biography of an American lady of her acquaintance who, perceiving that her husband was a man of roving fancy, determined to enchain him by becoming beautiful. She commenced to study herself. "As in a looking glass" she saw herself plain and commonplace. In her aim to make home beautiful and attractive, she had forgotten to study the thousand and one little details that make women—the plainest of them—charming. She had never been particular that the colour of her dress brought out the brightest hues of her hair; that her foot was encased in the daintiest of shoes and slippers; that the length of her sleeve showed to a nicety the curve of her wrist and forearm; that her waist line was not marred by needless bands and gathers; that her hair was arranged to soften her face and show the shape of the head to the best advantage. She had never realized until now that in living for her husband alone, and reserving her smiles for him, there might come a time when he would lessen her value, and be flattered by the pleasant little attentions and agreeable manners of the women who know so well how to make each word a subtle flattery and the hearer consider himself the favoured one. Her complexion was dull, the skin torpid from lack of exercise, fresh air, and systematic bathing. Under the advice of a well-known physician she practically demonstrated the relationship between these habits and perfect health. She studied physical culture. A noted artist gave her hints as to harmony in colour. To be agreeable and to be "fascinating" she soon discovered meant quite as much to be a good listener as a good talker. In six months' time there was no one more surprised than herself at the transformation. She was not only a social power, but the embodiment of health and beauty.

BEAUTY IN HER BATH.

Our professor of beauty praises the virtues of the bath, even as they deserve to be praised. A hot bath (she says) should be taken at night before retiring. It is quite necessary to relieve the skin of the dust and dirt accumulated through the day. The same quick bath, using pure soap (see to it the water is *hot*, not warm), removes all foreign matter and rests the tired nerves, making sleep the sweeter afterwards. These quick baths, with the exercise of rubbing one's self vigorously with coarse towels, bringing every muscle into play, cannot but be invigorating to the constitution, and when taken daily and systematically, will save many a doctor's bill. In addition to this, once a week a Turkish bath. A great many ladies say they cannot take these baths. If the prescribed method is too severe at first, there are ways of modifying it. It is not necessary to stay in the heated rooms until exhausted. The luxury of the rubbing, scrubbing, showering, plunge, rest, and sleep afterwards, can be remembered only with pleasure. Mrs. Langtry, to whose complexion all concede the palm, takes a cold plunge every morning, after a thorough rubbing, wraps herself in blankets, rests twenty minutes, drinking her coffee or chocolate meanwhile. Our own Mrs. Frank Leslie, one of the most beautiful and one of the most physically perfect women in the world, takes a cold dip in the morning, that with regular exercise, eating, and sleeping, gives her the appearance upon the closest inspection of a woman on the sunny side of thirty-five, while, as a matter of fact, her age must run into the shadows by several years. Just before bathing morning and night, use the dumb-bells from five to fifteen minutes—not heavy ones. It is well to commence with wooden ones, not weighing over three pounds, gradually increasing the weight. There are pamphlets in the market giving directions as to the use of them, different positions, motions, etc. Dumb-bells are accessible to everybody, and the daily use of them keeps the flesh firm and the muscles strong, the waist from growing thick and dumpy; develops the bust, brings out the graceful curves of the body and gives elasticity to every motion.

CORSETS AND SHOES.

Very stoutly indeed does Mrs. Dean champion the much-contemned corset. This unending war against corsets that has been raging for about two score years and ten, is (she says) certainly as good an advertisement as the most enterprising manufacturers can wish for. It proves conclusively that the corset wins all of the battles. If, in the fight, it has even wiped off from the face of the earth a few brainless women, it is difficult to understand why the corset should be held responsible. If a woman's vanity, poor taste, or ignorance leads her to "draw the strings" until serious injury is the result, she should by all means discard the corset, just as she would flee from any other temptation she has not the will and power to resist. The evil, however, should not be laid to the corset. So much has been said and written upon the subject that, as we hear the word, a vision of the compressed waist floats through the mind, and yet one never heard a strong, healthy, well-developed woman acknowledge that she could get along without one. Some kind of a support is positively necessary. The most enthusiastic reformer always has a substitute, not differing materially excepting in name. Upon shoes and men our Professor of Beauty is equally outspoken. Men condemn and criticise the very things in their own wives and sisters that they run after and admire in the sisters and wives of other men. One of their great "hobbies" is "common-sense" shoes. They advocate them, and insist upon their wives and sisters wearing them, yet were they ever known to say a lady had a pretty foot that was seen in a common-sense shoe? Never! The nearest they get to it is: "What a lovely foot that woman has! if she would only take off that French heel and wear a common-sense shoe!" Poor things, they don't know that only the French shoe can show the outlines of a pretty foot. Men are so peculiar. They talk of their admiration for sensible girls, condemn paint, powder, small waists, and French heels, and at the same time their most serious attentions are given to girls devoted to all of the frivolities known to the fair sex.

THE JUBILEE OF THE PENNY POST.

The Postmaster-General presided over a departmental dinner of the officials of the General Post Office given at the Holborn Restaurant on Wednesday (Jan. 15) for the purpose of commemorating the jubilee of uniform penny postage, which was instituted on the 10th of January, 1840. The chairman proposed the toast of the evening, "The Post Office (with special reference to the establishment of the uniform Penny Postage, and the services of the late Sir Rowland Hill)."

WHAT SIR ROWLAND HILL HAD ACCOMPLISHED.

In meeting together that night they were celebrating he said, what had perhaps been in reality one of the greatest peaceful revolutions of the century. Those present were all familiar with the circumstances under which Sir Rowland Hill commenced his crusade for Post Office reform. In those days the charge for a letter within the British Islands was multiplied by the distance which it had to travel, and it was left for the courage and the inventive capacity of Rowland Hill to remonstrate the fact that the actual distance travelled was almost an infinitesimal element in the cost of transmission. Sir Rowland Hill not only had the ingenuity and fertility of resource to discover and develop the idea, but he also displayed that rare faculty of moderate and reasonable eloquence which brought the country at once to his side. He believed the revenue would recoup itself within a shorter time than it did; but that it had recouped itself and more than recouped itself, and that the net profit upon the Post Office at present time was double what it was then, was one of those facts familiar to every school boy in the fourth form. The revenues as had been expected in the first instance, declined; but the public was prepared to meet the decline, in order to secure the great boon which the simple schoolmaster, with no administrative experience, thought out for himself and verified by a labour and attention to detail which might well be commended to the reformers of any other day.

THE BUSINESS OF THE POST OFFICE.

From that time the progress had been continually increasing, so that at the present time the letters carried represented forty-two letters per annum for each head of the population, whereas in the days before the penny post, it was only three.

The actual volume of letters carried was twenty times what it was fifty years ago, irrespective of post-cards, circulars, books, and parcels, which latter brought the total up from 1,500,000,000 to 2,300,000,000. (Cheers.) It was a striking fact that during the two years he the (chairman), had been connected with the postal administration of the country, the increase in the number of letters only had been no less than 172,000,000*l*, or more than twice the whole number of letters posted in 1840. (Cheers.) He might remind them also that there were at this moment 18,000 post-offices in the United Kingdom, besides 20,000 other receptacles for letters, while in the postal service of the country there were 58,000 established officers, as well as 50,000 other persons employed. Proceeding to refer to the subsequent development of the system, he said that the institution of the Post Office Savings Bank, twenty years after the adoption of Sir Rowland Hill's scheme, enabled them to become the bankers of the poor, and at the present moment the deposits amounted to 62,000,000*l*. By recent legislation they had become the brokers of the poor, also with the result that they had invested 4,000,000*l*. belonging to the labouring classes in the public funds of the country. Ten years after the establishment of the savings banks they took over the enormous telegraphic system. The number of telegrams sent during the last financial year amounted to 57,000,000; while the revenue, which was showing when he (Mr. Raikes) came into office, a deficit of 145,000*l*, now showed on last year a surplus of more than 80,000*l*. The Post Office had not been idle in other directions, as was shown by the development of the money-order system, 39,000,000*l*. having been transmitted last year by money orders of one class or another.

THE RAILWAY AND THE POST OFFICE.

With regard to the institution of parcel coaches, he had noticed shrieks from some antiquated Rip Van Winkle Radical, who was shocked at the idea of reversing the magnificent railway system, and going back to the old coach and four.

But, as a matter of fact, they had saved a considerable sum of money by starting the parcels coach to Brighton and the one between Liverpool and Manchester; while he was particularly anxious about the last-mentioned coach, because he considered it the most picturesque and telling means of striking home to the nation the fact that the existing contract between the railways and the department was not one that was beneficial to the public service.

INTEROCEANIC PENNY POSTAGE

With regard to the demand for what was called in some quarters international penny postage, he was not going to say that there might not be reasons of high State policy calling for a great reduction of our international postage rates, and he was not going to discuss that question then. When Sir Rowland Hill devised the penny postage system he looked to the enormous area of productiveness from which he could hope to recoup the revenue; but in the case of India and Australia the area of possible productiveness was not to be found In conclusion the right hon. gentleman gave the toast of "The Post Office," remarking that as long as the great example of Sir Rowland Hill was cherished and honoured as it was that day, they need have no fear that that great department would not go step by step striving to advance the welfare of the time.

The toast was drunk with enthusiasm, and was afterwards acknowledged by Mr. Pearson Hill and Sir A. Blackwood. The toast of "The Past Post-master Generals" was subsequently honoured, and responded to by Sir Lyon Playfair and Mr. Shaw-Lefevre.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, Feb. 5.

10 p.m.	74·4

THURSDAY, Feb. 6.

6 a.m.	71·1
10 a.m.	78·4
2 p.m.	80·2
4 p.m.	78·6

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

February 6.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

Great Britain.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

Continent of Europe.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

America.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.

Australia.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

China.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

Latest dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p. m. of the 6th Feb. 1890.

Via.	Latest Dates.			Time occupied in transmission.*	
	D.	H.	M.	Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	6	4	40	2	45
Teheran	6	6	29	...	43
Suez	6	6	36	1	...

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m. 6th Feb. 1890.

——	Maximum Time.		Minimum Time.	
	H.	M.	H.	M.
From Calcutta	1	31	...	9
„ Kurrachee	...	37	...	3
„ Madras	...	51	...	1

* Difference in longitude allowed for.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

Simla, Feb. 6.—Pressure has fallen briskly at Sirsa, Ajmere, and slowly in the greater part of the Punjab, North-West and Central Provinces, and Behar, but has risen elsewhere, and quickly in Sind, and Guzerat. A well marked depression has advanced over the south of the Punjab and North Rajputana. The disturbance is apparently travelling east-south-eastward. Winds are cyclonic over the greater part of Northern India, but north-westerly winds on east and easterly winds on the west coast of the Peninsula are unaltered. Temperature has risen in Behar, North-West and Central Provinces, and Madras, but generally fallen elsewhere. Weather is cloudy in North-Western India; fine elsewhere. No rain reported anywhere, but slight snow has fallen at Quetta. Indications all favour rainfall in Upper India, but the season being so exceptional, the possible indications may not be fulfilled.

PURE PERSONALITIES.

The Duke of Cambridge married Mrs. Fitz-George on the eve of his departure for the Crimea. The nuptials were a breach of the Royal Marriage Act, and they were conducted in secrecy, but how either banns or licence for the marriage of such an illustrious bridegroom could pass unnoticed by the officiating minister was always a puzzle to contemporary observers. Colonel Fitz-George, the eldest son of the lady who has just died, is a journalist. He is a contributor to the *Sunday Times*, and has been engaged on several military missions. Captain Fitz-George, the next eldest brother, is a commander in the Navy. Some time ago he was elected Ruling Councillor of the Camberwell Habitation of the Primrose League, and acted for a few months in that capacity, but eventually resigned.

The death of the ex-Empress Augusta of Germany recalls, writes a contemporary, the curious story of the birth of the widowed Grand Duchess Alexandrine of Mecklenburg, sister of the late Emperor William, who was a consoler and sympathiser with the Empress Augusta on the decease of the old Kaiser, and was until recently one of the merriest and pleasantest old ladies in German society, despite the fact of her great age—within a year or two of fourscore and ten. The exceptionally jovial circumstances of her birth, it seemed, had a permanent effect on her temperament. She was born during a ball at what was at that time the royal palace, but what has of late been recognised as the home of the German Crown Prince.

The Queen and her hofmeisterin, Frau von Voss, left the ball suddenly and noiselessly early in the evening, and the festival went quietly forward. Somewhat later, Frau von Voss, regardless of court etiquette, entered the ball-room, clad in a dressing-gown, hurried up through to the King, and announced to him the birth of a daughter. There was a burst of wondering laughter at such an apparition in the midst of the splendidly-dressed dancers. Prince Wittgenstein, the witty Chamberlain, not only wrote a poem upon the scene, but commissioned an artist to paint a picture of it, which he presented to Fran von Vost.

The Iron Chancellor is quite a connoisseur in books, and has added without very much expense at any time to the small library that he began to gather when a student. He is a good Greek and Latin scholar also, and often amuses himself by translating from the original. He is not nearly so voluminous a reader as Mr. Gladstone, and is not always looking for a gem or something that will repay the perusal of a stupid chapter. He once exp'ained to a friend that the book must interest him from the beginning, or he would have nothing to do with it.

He pays little or no attention to English or American literature, and although many of the English and American men of letters have been presented to him he is not well acquainted with their work. He possesses a well-thumbed copy of Whittier's poems, and likes to spend an hour or so occasionally with the "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table." When some great work has appeared in either England or America, and is translated into German, Bismarck reads it, but it must be of surpassing interest to engage his attention.

Viscount Dunlo, on his solitary honeymoon tour through Australia, has been inspecting the famous Jenolan caves in New South Wales. Like the gentleman who looked down the crater of Vesuvius and declared "there was nothing in it" the future Earl of Clancarty was not particularly impressed by the sight of one of the greatest of Antipodean wonders. Here is the entry he left behind him in the visitors' book:—"The caves are much over-rated. The accommodation is very good for so remote a place. One is not repaid after a drive of thirty-eight miles through the rain.—Dunlo." But then much has to be forgiven to a newly-made Benedict, separated by twelve thousand miles of ocean from his Beatrice—no, his Belle—and who visits subterranean marvels after a long drive on a rainy day.

What is the truth about the Russian Tsar? Mr. Stead and his other admirers maintain that he is one of the most abstemious and one of the strongest-nerved of men. The other theory is that, living constantly in fear of assassination, his nervous system has completely broken down, and that he vainly attempts to keep himself up by huge dinners and vast quantities of champagne. One writer has spoken of his consuming a magnum at dinner. *Truth* boldly ranges itself on the side of the critics. "During the last three weeks," it writes, "the Emperor of Russia has been in a state of insane panic, the result being that he has sunk into the deepest despondency, and constantly insists that his end is approaching. The Emperor is not likely to rally from this miserable condition while he continues to soothe his nerves with injections of morphia." The Tsar is said to be a very illiterate man. He writes a schoolboy hand, and his MS. is full of errors in grammar and orthography.

William Morris, now the second of living English poets, might, like Tennyson and unlike Browning, be taken for a poet by the man in the street. A massive lion head, set firmly on strong shoulders and a a powerful frame, a broad brow crowned with a mass of grey hair, and clear blue eyes, sometimes with a a fairy light in them, that is William Morris. He usually wears a soft low hat, Inverness cape, blue serge coat and trousers, the waistcoat opening at the top and showing a blue flannel shirt. Art, literature, and Socialism are his three interests. He talks rapidly, eloquently, suggestively, finds the need of pacing about the room when he gets warm with his subject, is entirely frank, unconventional, and sincere, and shows a grand manliness, simplicity, strength, and directness of mind. He is a scholar to the lips of him, without the scholar's finikin love of petty detail. In modern poetry he much prefers Tennyson to Browning. As a speaker he has much improved on the rough style of earlier days, and is now fluent, and even graceful, preferring to speak without notes.

Miss Elizabeth Thomas Meade, who edits *Atalanta*, is the wife of Mr. A. Toulmin-Smith, and had several children, but finds plenty of time for literary work. She is a woman of plain but pleasing features. Her most successful book was "Scamp and I," condemned at the time by a critic as the work of "a vulgar-minded man." Miss Mead delights in her work of providing pretty stories for children. She is a County Cork woman, and commenced writing stories when she was fifteen.

Mr. John Lawson Johnson, the inventor of "fluid beef," is an energetic Scotchman of about fifty years of age. A celebrated uncle of his, with whom he was thrown much in contact in his earlier days, was James Ormiston McWilliam, M. D., medical officer to the Niger Expedition of 1841, and the author of numerous treatises and books on therapeutic subjects. Mr. Johnston still holds a handsome gold medal that he received in recognition of his bravery in saving several lives from drowning. He resided a long time in Canada where, as president of the St. Andrew's Society, he was deputed to meet the Marquis and Marchioness of Lorne on their arrival in the Dominion. He had a large share in conceiving and carrying out the enormous ice palace that was erected at Montreal during the Marquis's lieutenancy, and at the great ice carnival had a silver-plated urn ten feet high by twelve feet in circumference full of Bovril. Mr. Johnstone now resides on Sydenham-hill, the happy father of no less than eleven children, the eldest of whom, a son of eighteen years, is now pursuing his education at Blair Lodge, near Edinburgh.

The New York papers have naturally been thrown into a wild ferment over the latest report of Miss Anderson's intention to marry. Mr. Antonio Fernando de Navarro, the gentleman now named, has been unearthed as the youngest son of Antonio de Navarro, of New York, the well-known lawyer. By profession he is a lawyer, and is in partnership with his elder brother, Alfonso, at Nos. 45 and 71, Broadway. He is still two years this side of thirty, and, in consequence, is a little younger than his rumoured prospective bride.

"Religiously," says the *New York Journal*, he is as devout a Catholic as Miss Anderson herself, and to this fact is attributed the foundation of the affection felt for one another. Mr. De Navarro is not in very robust health, and it was on his account that his mother undertook the journey abroad. The De Navarros are members of the ultra swell branch of society in this city, and are well up toward No. 1 in the 400. Both of the sons, Alfonso and Antonio, are members of all the "swagger" clubs. Antonio is a medium-sized, slenderly-built man, with dark hair and eyes, and black moustache, and is, altogether, a direct contrast to Miss Anderson's style of beauty.

Meantime, the poor interviewer distractedly went from house to house, and this is all he is able to glean:—At the home of his father in this city, No. 25, Washington-place, last night, nothing confirmatory or contradictory to the engagement had been heard. Mr. de Navarro the elder could give no definite information about the matter, as he had heard nothing whatever. His wife and son have been abroad since the early part of the fall, and while they both mentioned Miss Anderson in their letters, nothing of a matrimonial nature was broached.

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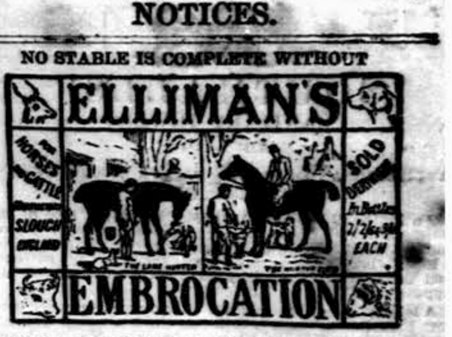

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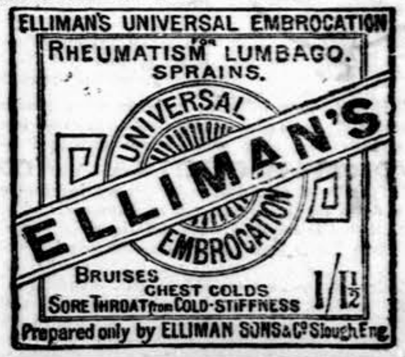

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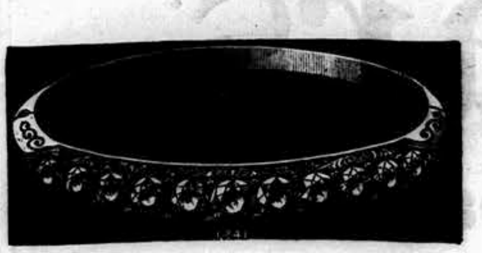
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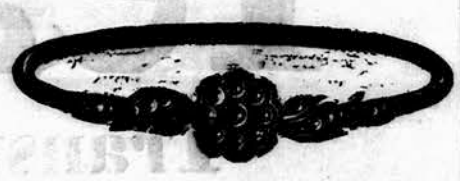
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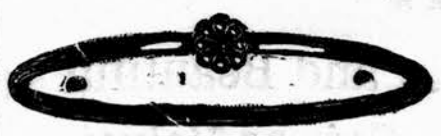
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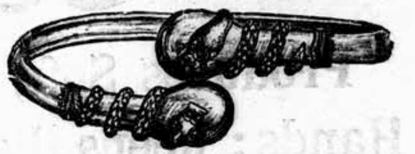
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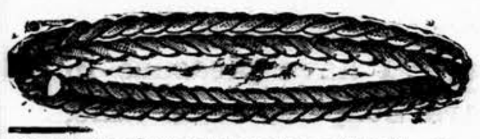
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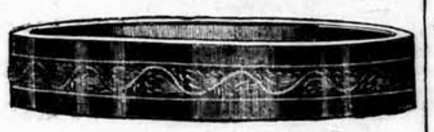
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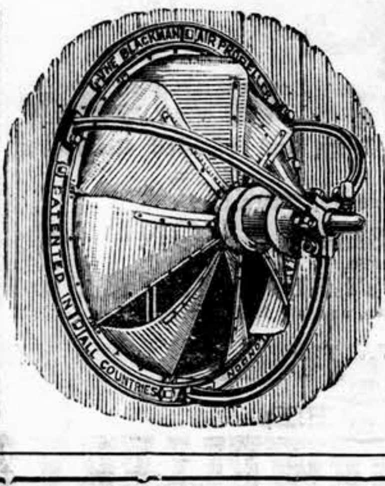

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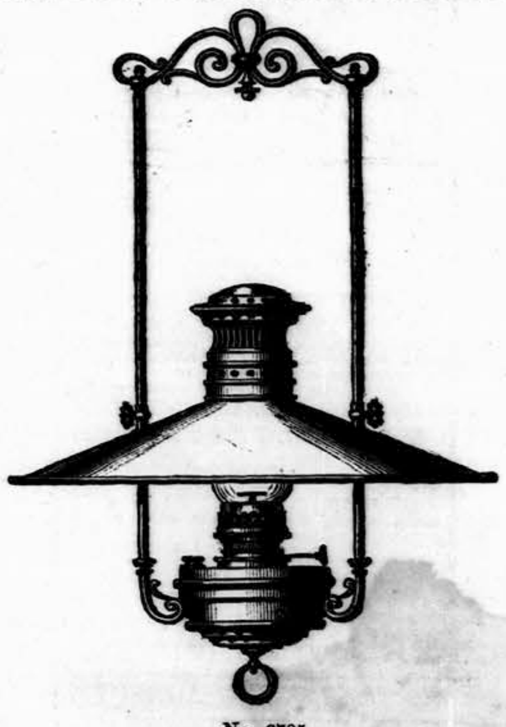
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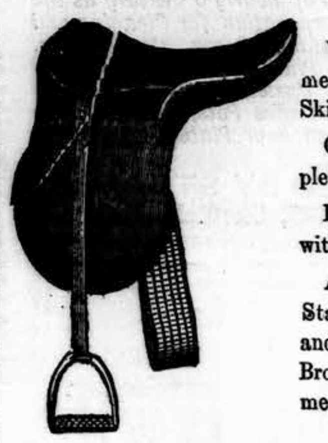

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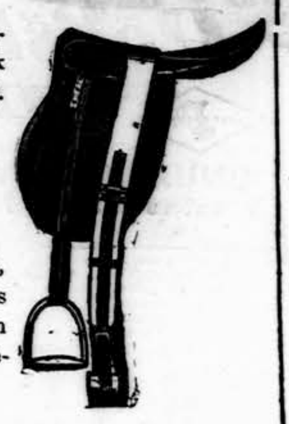

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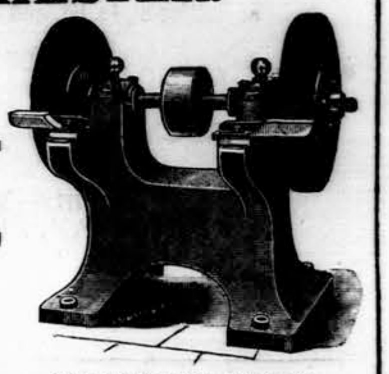
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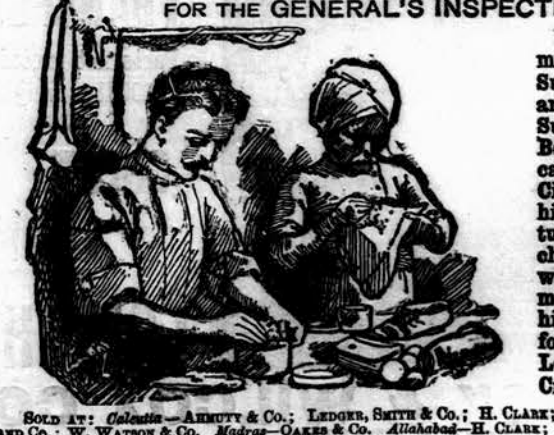

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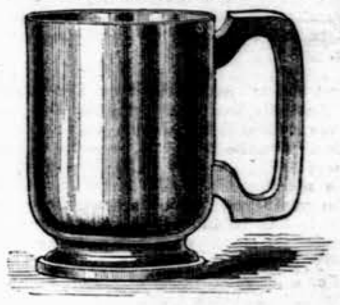
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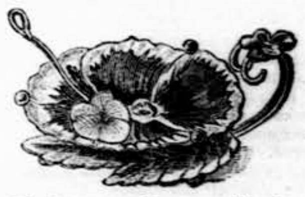
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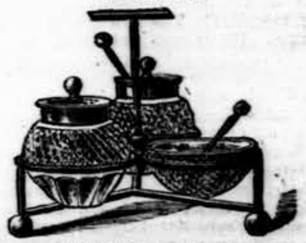
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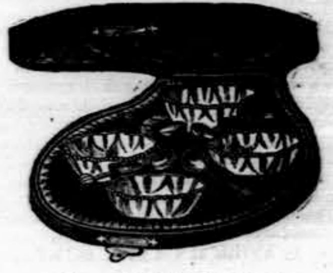
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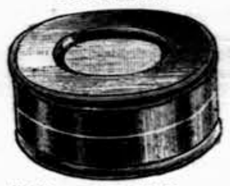
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